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## RUSSIA HAS OTHER TROUBLES.

Statesmen Point Out That United States Would Lose Many Millions.

Czar Rather Be Rid of Jews Than Have Small Benefit of Treaty.

Is Anxious, However, Not to Have Immigration to America Stopped.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The Jewish passport question has awakened only slight public interest here. The prospect of the abrogation of the treaty of 1913 does not seem to disturb anyone. Good relations with the United States are duly appreciated and especially as they affect the Far East, but it is pointed out that Russia and Germany waged a tariff war in the nineties during which they remained on good terms politically.

The abrogation of the treaty would affect Russian trade to the extent of about \$5,000,000 annually, whereas American trade to four times that amount would be affected. Abrogation of the treaty, it is realized, would strike a more vital blow, if by reason of this Russian subjects were shut out of America. From the standpoint of the Russian government the "exclusion of Jewish immigration" would be disagreeable, but the government does not believe the matter would be pressed so far.

On the other hand, the government sees a grave peril in the indiscriminate admission of Jews to Russia, as many of them, it is asserted by government officials, are revolutionaries, Socialists and anarchists.

Their coming, armed with passports and with the right to claim citizenship, it is said, would endanger public peace, and cause diplomatic friction and a serious aggravation of Russo-American relations.

The Jewish question looms so large in Russia proper that the question of Russo-American relations takes secondary place and finally it is declared, Russia cannot surrender control over the admission of foreigners within her borders. These are the representative views in government and other circles, but though not yielding on principle it is believed Russia is willing to ameliorate conditions under certain circumstances.

**DANGER IN DUMA.**

A danger exists that a Congressional demonstration might provoke the Russian nationalists and members of the extreme right and alienate the sympathies of other groups. This fear is voiced by Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutionalist party. While sympathizing with the aims of the passport agitation, he does not approve of the methods employed.

M. Sazonoff, the Foreign Minister, Prof. Milukoff said today, has classified all the Jews who come to Russia in two divisions—first, business men, and second, revolutionaries and anarchists. But he omitted or forgot a third class, namely, ordinary citizens, who are neither business men nor revolutionaries, but who are in residence in Russia as desirable. Unless positive objection can be established against this or that particular person, all must be admitted without distinction to Russia.



## DEFIANCE OF MADERO

Northern Sweep to Rebelion.

Reyes Men Reverse Course and Order of the Recent Outbreak.

Foes of the President Under Arms in Twelve Widely Separated Places.

Tomorrow Said to Be Date Set for Master Stroke of Malcontents.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

ONTARIO (Mex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to documents in possession of the government authorities next Saturday is the day set for the general uprising of the armed followers of Gen. Bernardo Reyes. Orders have been given for extraordinary vigilance on the part of the Federal troops on that day. Gen. Reyes is now reported to be near Galeana, about one hundred miles southeast of here.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Revolt is breaking out in a dozen or more places throughout the Central and Southern States of Mexico. The revolutionary movement is the order of the day. The Madero revolution and is sweeping northward.

Atalapa, Coahuila, San Gabriel and San Mateo, towns situated near the limits of the State of Puebla and Oaxaca, have risen in arms against the present government, according to the latest reports from those points.

The men who are now taking up arms are for the most part soldiers under the command of Camarillo Mendoza during the Madero revolution. The movement is said to be in favor of Vasquez Gomez and the fulfillment of the plan of San Luis Potosi.

Three hundred and eighteen men of the Third Battalion under Col. Celso Aguilar left here for Puebla to check any disorders which may be under consideration in that section. The sending of a large body of Federal troops to the city of Jalapa has become unfavorable comment in the State of Vera Cruz.

The Thirtieth Corps of Rurales, which has but lately been recruited, has gone to Vera Cruz. The Ninth Corps of Rurales, stationed at Tehuacan, was ordered to proceed with all speed to San Andres Chalchicomula.

Candido Procel, who started the revolutionary movement in the State of Guanajuato in favor of Gen. Reyes, has been summarily shot.

"I do not believe that my brother, Emilio, is actively engaged in any attempt to start a counter-revolution," said Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez last night. "While some of the partisans may have joined Gen. Reyes, I feel sure Emilio has too much sense to get mixed up in such a fool enterprise."



## PENETRATE CONSPIRACY

Jury to Pierce Heart of Plot.

Starts Federal Probe of the McNamara Crime Gang Starts in Indianapolis.

Check Stubs Are Examined for Names of Financiers of Dynamite Bureau.

Former Bookkeeper of Ironworkers' Union Interrogated by the Authorities.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—As a direct result of the heart of the alleged dynamite conspiracy, United States Attorney Charles W. Miller at the first meeting of the Federal grand jury today took up the question as to who furnished the money for purchasing and paying the expenses of carrying about the country the explosives by which more than 100 structures were blown up.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, now of Kimball, Neb., who, as Miss Edith Winebrenner, was book-keeper for the International Union of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, on the theory she was familiar with its money, and receipts and disbursements, was closely questioned by Mr. Miller.

**IN THE JURY ROOM.**

Into the grand jury room were taken the stubs of checkbooks and accounts of the association for the five years during which the crimes were committed.

It was during a large part of these five years that Orville B. McNamara, according to his confession, did dynamite for John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer, and often in company with James B. McNamara.

An important feature of McNamara's confession attracted attention in connection with Mrs. Hull's visit to the District Attorney's office. This was the admission by McNamara that he usually received about \$250 for each "job" and that when he complained that part of the money was being held back, James B. McNamara had admitted receiving the stubs of the checks and said John J. would "fix it up."

**SCOPE OF INQUIRY.**

Most of the jury's attention today was taken up with an outlining by Attorney Miller of what the investigation was to be, how far it was to go, and the number and character of witnesses to be called. The identity of the few witnesses called today was kept in strict secrecy, and outsiders were not permitted in the corridors near the grand jury room.

Mrs. Hull's appearance at the Federal building followed that of H. B. Hockin, acting secretary of the ironworkers' union, who had been conferring with Frank M. Ryan, the president. Hockin now occupies the position in the union formerly held by John J. McNamara. Police officials of Indianapolis who were present when records were taken from the ironworkers' headquarters and former stenographers of McNamara also were present.

McNamara in his confession told of at least \$5000 having been paid him and said some person other than John J. McNamara did the paying; but after James B. McNamara blew up a viaduct in Cleveland, he had a dispute with the man over the amount he was to receive, and in consequence, "J. J. took the matter in hand himself all the way through." For the Cleveland job, McNamara said he and James B. were paid \$100 each.

**SOUTH CHICAGO JOB.**

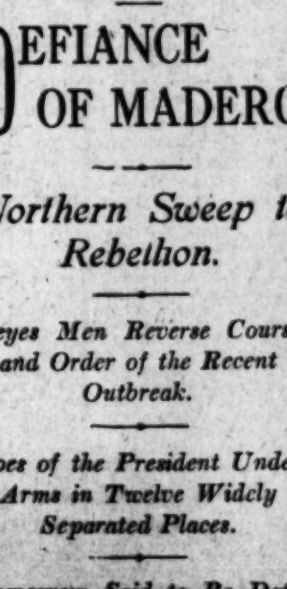
Referring to an explosion at the Troquato Steel plant in South Chicago, McNamara said he used eighty pounds of dynamite and added "When I went to Indianapolis, J. J. McNamara paid me \$100 in cash, as that was all the cash he had in the office. I saw him pay J. B. McNamara for the job."

That records were kept of some of the money paid out was indicated in a part of the confession in which McNamara tells of his complaint of the small pay he received before he dealt directly with McNamara. He said he previously had been receiving only \$125 each for the jobs, but on a train between Cincinnati and Indianapolis places that still were to be blown up.

"J. B. told me he had seen the stubs for the Mount Vernon (Ill.) job and that they were made for \$225, while I received only \$150. After that, J. J. McNamara handled the money," he said.

Among the other items mentioned by McNamara were \$200 each for "jobs" at Greenville, N. J.; McKees Rocks, Pa.; Superior, Wis.; Omaha, Neb.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Trenton, N. J.; Worcester, Mass.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

A detailed list of 108 explosions is (Continued on Second Page.)



## DR. HYDE JUROR INSANE BUT COURT HEARS TALE.

Man Who Caused a Mistrial in the Second Attempt to Get a Verdict on the Death of Swope Says He Lingered Within a Few Squares of Hotel Whence He Fleed and the Hall of Justice.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—The second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde on the charge of having murdered Col. Thomas H. Swope, ended in a mistrial today. Harry W. Waldron, the juror who escaped last Monday, returned home today and was found insane by Judge Porterfield and all of the jury was discharged.

Dr. Hyde's third trial was set for January 2, 1912.

It is understood the State will ask for a continuance at that time. There is little possibility of the case being reached before the April term of court, and it may come up even later.

Attorneys for Dr. Hyde objected to the dismissal of the jury today. Judge Porterfield overruled their objection and stated the rights of the defendant had not been placed in jeopardy.

The defense contends that Dr. Hyde cannot be placed on trial again, because the Constitution says a man cannot be twice placed in jeopardy for the same alleged offense.

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## CHICAGO PURITY CRUSADE.

City Civil Service Commission Hears of Open Gambling Houses and of Police Who Warn Them.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Gambling houses, all-night saloons, wine rooms, police warning of imminent gambling raids and vice conditions of the north division of Chicago were told by the City Civil Service Commission in the hearing of charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty against Police Inspector J. L. Revere, Capt. Barney Baer and Lieut. John "Bandy" Hanley.

George B. Ackerman, an investigator for the commission, told of handbooks he had seen operated, related details of police tipping of raids, named saloons he had found and after 1 o'clock a.m., and described how he found women and girls violating the law.

His story was corroborated in part by the Rev. Elmer L. Williams, a Methodist clergyman.

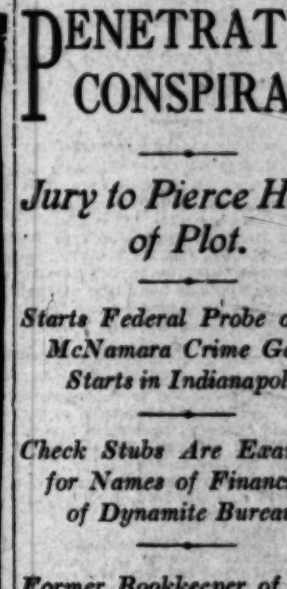
**FIFTY-SIX DEAD.**

Of the Victims of the Briceville Coal Mine Horror Only Five Men Were Rescued.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)

BRICEVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 14.—Not a mine, living or dead, was brought out of Cross Mountain mine today and tonight, the list stands at five rescued and fifty-six dead. Fire burned briskly all day in two of the cross entries, and to the task of extinguishing it the rescue men devoted the time.

The explorers in the mine have located eight or nine more bodies and these may be brought out late tonight.



## WORKS NUMBER OVERTIME.

Baltimore Man Gets Over Zealous in Defying "Thirteen" and Has to Postpone Marriage.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Bayard Clifton, an official of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway for years, laughed at the "thirteen" superstition, but when he attempted to defy it in setting his wedding day, he decided there was something to it.

The first Presbyterian Church was crowded yesterday, December 13, with guests invited to Clifton's marriage to Miss Marion Amick, when the bridegroom and the bride's mother were ill. The wedding was postponed.

Here are some of the "thirteen" that played a part in the romance: Clifton met Miss Amick on the 13th; proposed on the 13th; accepted on the 13th; gave her a bouquet of thirteen flowers on the 13th of each month; wedding day set for December 13; thirteen diamonds on engagement ring; there were to be thirteen guests at each of thirteen tables.

Even those not overly superstitious agreed that Clifton went too far.



















## OUTLOOK DARK FOR TREATY.

Senate Seems to Be Bent on Abrogating It.

Quick Action Wanted on the Pact With Russia.

Vote May Be Taken Before Holiday Recess.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1912 because of discriminations against American Jews and others may become the law of the land before the Christmas holidays.

The Senate resolution already adopted by the House, directing the termination of the treaty after a year's notice, was brought up today in the Senate. The result of the running debate on the question of whether to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations or to act immediately was an assurance from the committee that it would report Monday. The Senate may either then adopt the resolution, with a slight change, or the Cullerton resolution, practically identical.

**SENATE DEBATE.**  
The debate in the Senate included some discussion of the attitude of the State Department. Senator Cullerton wanted immediate action Monday without reference to the committee. He contended that no effect until one year "after the first day of January following the action of Congress" and, therefore, if the resolution should fail of adoption before the holidays it could not go into effect until 1914.

Sensors Cullerton and Lodge pleaded

## SHAKE HANDS WITH A HERO.

House Adjourns for Man Who Voted War Against Confederacy.

(A. P. NIGHT NEWS REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sydenham E. Ancona, 57 years old, one of the few living members of the special session of Congress of 1861, which met July 4 to declare a state of war against the Confederacy, was paid an unusual honor in the House today. Amid cheers from both sides, the House took a recess of ten minutes to permit a public reception for Mr. Ancona in front of the Speaker's desk. Every representative in the House filed past the white-haired veteran and shook his hand. Mr. Ancona was introduced to the House by Joseph H. Rothermel, now the occupant of the seat formerly held by Mr. Ancona as representative of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania district.

## HOODOO PURSES STORE.

Stockton Tailoring House Said to Have Lost Its Proprietor for the Second Time.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
STOCKTON (Cal.) Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Samuel Drott, prominent club man and proprietor of one of the leading tailoring establishments of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. A long string of creditors declare that he has abandoned the business, which is in the hands of the Sheriff. Drott had an expressman working at night hauling his stock to some unknown place.

## AUTO PURSUES LADY OWNER.

Brings Up Against Hydrant, Starts a Geysir.

Excitement at Spring and Fifth in Crowd.

Society Matron Explains to Curious Inquirer.

In the Young Society Matrons' 15-year dash, Mrs. R. A. Ballagh, No. 1221 West Adams street was first, her automobile second, and water from a fire hydrant at Fifth and Spring street was still running, half an hour after the other contestants had finished. The event was not on the Christmas shoppers' programme. It came off yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at Fifth and Spring streets when Mrs. Ballagh cranked her new automobile while the gears were in place.

Mrs. Ballagh left the automobile, black, sleek and supple to be broken to women and children, in front of a store on Spring street while she did shopping. When she returned she dropped her parcels and pursued into the car and turned the crank to start the engine. The machine leaped ahead, but Mrs. Ballagh never let an angry soul stir trouble. Here entered Eddie White, messenger boy. He carried in his hand two registered letters which he had been instructed by Frank F. Muller, a guest at the Alexandria, to mail post haste. One letter contained important and valuable papers, and the other keys to a safe.

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## RESISTS LURE OF MONEY.

New England Man May Forfeit Vast Fortune by Indifference to Will Left by His Father.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
MERIDIAN (Conn.) Dec. 14.—Unless Charles F. Corbin, son of the late Philip Corbin, head of the American Hardware Company, marries or becomes engaged before next Saturday he will lose a considerable part of his share in the final settlement of his father's \$5,000,000 estate.

Mr. Corbin is not really in need of the money which his father held out as a lure to the matrimonial noose, and marriageable young women throughout the State regard his indifference as most provoking. In reply to a flood of inquiries, he only says: "I am not married; I do not expect to be married before Christmas. In fact, I do not expect to be married at all. The financial reward is insufficient for me to take the chance."

## TO TEST BIG MORTARS.

Residents Near Fort Totten Cautioned to Pack Breakables and Look Out for Falling Plaster.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A rushing business for glaziers and plasterers is indicated along the western Long Island shore today. Monday, when the government will begin its official tests of the new mortar battery recently installed at Fort Totten.

Residents within a radius of three miles of the fort have received a notice from the War Department warning them to throw open their windows, unfasten their homes of all hanging ornaments, pack the breakables away and walk out of doors to avoid having their ceilings fall on them.

The tests will include the firing of all sixteen of the new twelve-inch mortars with which Fort Totten has been equipped.

## EVEN RUSSIANS AMAZED.

They Risk Their Lives and Liberty to Make Public Protest Against the Doings of Stolypin.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Great indignation has been aroused throughout Russia by the revelations of the fraudulent and criminal methods employed by Premier Stolypin and his aides in the overthrow of the second Duma. In consigning a large number of deputies to imprisonment at hard labor, or to exile, the premier and his associates are being panned by the Russian people.

Mass meetings of laborers are taking place, as many as five being held in St. Petersburg daily. They are attended by thousands despite the risk of arrest and deportation.

Resolutions are being passed demanding a review of the trial of the innocent deputies who are still in prison.

Mrs. Ballagh sought refuge in a tailor shop and was provided for her. The machine hung upon the broken hydrant, and partly broken, but Mrs. Ballagh from her position near a steam radiator said she didn't care. A crowd quickly collected and traffic was tied up for a few minutes.

A feminine spectator with perhaps a trifle less understanding and a trifle more curiosity than the others asked Mrs. Ballagh why they were washing her machine on the street.

"They are not washing it," she replied gently. "I just tried to make it out of my hand and it insisted on having a drink instead."

Mrs. J. R. Hursh, No. 5881 Moneta avenue was knocked down during the run which followed the starting of the car, but she was not injured. It took a long time to check the geyser.

**COUNT NEXOS COMPLETION.**  
New Mexico Hopes to Insure Governor New Year's Day—Republicans in Control.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 14.—The official canvassing board today completed the count of Santa Fe and Biera counties and hopes to have its final report ready by next Wednesday and in President Taft's hands by December 24 so that he can issue the statehood proclamation for Christmas and enable Governor-elect McDonald to be inaugurated on New Year's day.

The result has progressed sufficiently to make it certain that the democrats have elected five, the insurgents two and the Republicans five, and the Democrats twenty-two of the members of the State legislature on joint ballot.

**ACTOR'S SUIT DISCONTINUED.**  
Case of Player Who Alleged the Allegation of Affections of Valeska Surratt is Out of Court.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A suit for \$50,000 brought by Fletcher Norton, actor, against Richard Mackay on the allegation of alienation of the affections of Norton's wife, who is Valeska Surratt, an actress, was discontinued today.

Mackay, who has backed certain productions in which Miss Surratt has appeared, was named in a suit for divorce brought by Norton, in which the referee has recommended a decree for Norton.

**WALTER COOK ELECTED.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(By A. P. Day Wire.) Walter Cook of New York was elected today president of the American Institute of Architects.

"DOWN THE YANGTSE" is the title of a travel article that will appear in The Times Magazine this coming Saturday. It is especially timely and entertaining.

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Auto That Chased Its Owner and Flooded a Street.

New machine of Mrs. R. A. Ballagh, which she cranked up at Fifth and Spring streets with the gears in place. It broke a fire hydrant and started a geyser that spouted unchecked for half an hour.

ed for the reference to the committee. Both pledged their utmost efforts to obtain committee action to permit the Senate to act on Monday. "I have no doubt that we can do it," Senator Cullerton said. Mr. Lodge added his assurance to the same effect.

Senator Rayner was somewhat skeptical as to the committee's ability to agree within that time. He pointed out the possibility of differences of opinion.

**SAYS TIME HAS COME.**  
"The time has come for a determination of this question," he said. "The argument is all one way. The treaty has been violated for forty years. Time and again we have yielded. We should act now."

Senator Clark of Arkansas contended that if the treaty was promptly to be disposed of, action should be taken without reference to the committee. He said Congress either should act immediately upon the general public demand or go into the question thoroughly.

Senators Lodge, Bacon and Cullerton refused to accept the view that the State Department was on trial.

"The President has told us," Senator Cullerton said, "that he is at work on the question and will have something ready after the holidays, and the Secretary of State assured me a day or two since that he expected to accomplish something of value to the country."

Finally the House resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, which will meet on Monday.

**DEFEATS THE FARMERS.**  
Confessed Forger of Money Order in Pennsylvania Held to Federal Grand Jury in Portland.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Confessing he had recently completed a two-year term in the Leavenworth Penitentiary for forging money orders while he was a clerk in the Harrisburg (Pa.) postoffice, Royal M. Edwards was today held to the Federal grand jury under \$2000 bond for fraudulent use of the mails and for defrauding the farmers of California and Oregon of thousands of dollars worth of produce.

Edwards, according to his story, operated a commission house, located at No. 293 Market street. He used various names in working his dupes, such as Fred S. White, Fred Miller, and Frank West. He would receive shipments of produce and instead of placing the stuff on the market, selling it and remitting the balance less commission, he would take the produce to wholesale houses and pocket all the money himself. This, too, he admitted in his confession.

Edwards admitted that he had nearly 1600 pounds of butter on the way here from Loyalton, Cal. This would have netted him close to \$1000 if he could have staved off arrest a few days.

Edwards was arraigned before United States Commissioner G. H. Marsh. He waived examination.

**Organization Perfected in London to Work With American Committee for Coming Observance.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—A meeting under the auspices of the Parliamentary Arbitration Committee perfected today an organization to co-operate with the American National Committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace among English speaking races, and to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814. The celebration will take place in the United States, Canada and in England during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

William Bayley Howland of New York, chairman of the Centenary Peace Committee, represented at the meeting the American organization.

Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, was elected president, while Baron Shaw of Dunfermline was selected as chairman of the Executive Committee of the organization, which comprises government officials, church dignitaries and scientists.

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**TWO DISTINCT EXPLOSIONS.**

The destruction wrought by the two "explosions of distinctly different character" was "found to be much more extensive than had been anticipated," reports the committee in technical terms, described how plates were

But AB's Well.

## THEIR PLEASURE RIDE A CLOUPEMENT.

**M**ISS OLIVE ANNA SAVAGE, daughter of the founder of the Savage Arms Company, and W. Frank Clancy, a young artist of Los Angeles, slipped away from the home of the girl at Duarte last Tuesday, in one of the Savage automobiles, drove to Santa Ana and were married.

Had it not been for the fact that they returned to the Van Nuys and remained over Wednesday, they might have kept their secret indefinitely, but there they were seen by a friend of the family, who at once suspected the trick. He started an investigation and discovered a few of the details of the romance.

Young Clancy met Miss Savage at a friend's party held at the pretentious home of the rifle manufacturer. A. W. Savage, formerly of

suggested postponement for two or three years.

Apparently such a course was not desirable to the young people, and, knowing how lenient the Santa Ana judge had dealt with Olive's sister, who about three years ago eloped with J. Carter of Carter's Camp, Sierra Madre, they decided to follow her lead. Tuesday they started out on a little pleasure trip in one of the Savage automobiles, which was not an unusual thing.

They have gone to San Diego, where they said they will await the arrival of Savage, who is erecting a large plant for the manufacture of a flexible steel tie which he has invented.

There are two other daughters in the Savage family, both married under romantic conditions, a truth less so than absolute cloupements.

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## Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

### TRAVELS MANY MILES FOR SON.

**Pasadena Woman Makes Trip to New Zealand.**

**Father, Alleged Abductor Returns With the Pair.**

**Brilliant Wedding of a Banker's Handsome Daughter.**

Office of The Times, 52 S. Fair Oaks avenue.

PASADENA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Seely, who left Pasadena October 2, last, in search of her 4-year-old son, Stewart, who had been taken away from his home by his father, returned to Pasadena yesterday with the child. She traveled alone all the way to Wellington, New Zealand, to find him, and, most surprising of all, Dr. Stewart Seely, the father, returned with her.

While it is declared by friends that no reconciliation has been effected, still the mother says she does not blame her husband for all her trouble and anxiety, but that she believes he was not altogether in his right mind. Dr. Seely is with friends in Los Angeles and Mrs. Seely and the boy are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bathes Cook, No. 679 Prospect square.

In her journey Mrs. Seely traveled more than 16,000 miles by steamer and fully 1000 miles by rail. While she stood up bravely under all she has now relaxed from the strain and when she arrived at the home of her friends here yesterday she was in tears.

She says that she has no one to blame and no complaint to make, that she is only glad to be back in the city again with her child.

The Seelys formerly lived in Sierra Vista and the husband was at one time manager for Adolphus Busch, Mrs. Seely intends to remain in the city for the present. There is said to be a probability that Seely would go on to New York.

### BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Florence Martha Thomson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Thomson, and George Arthur Vedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Vedder, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, South Orange grove, a wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie E. Learned, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of 400 invited guests.

The east venue had been transformed into a private chapel with an improvised altar which was banked with green, white roses and white chrysanthemums and illuminated with tall white tapers. Throughout the house the formal decorations of green and white were artistically carried out.

The bride party descended the smilax-wreathed stairway, passing through the hall which led to the vestibule, and was led by the ushers, Roydon Vosburg, Irving Benton, Jas. Norton, Harold Knight, Gamble Reiland and Tom Norton. The maid of honor, Mrs. Roydon Vosburg, followed, wearing her wedding gown of ivory white satin and carrying a sheaf of red roses tied with long white satin ribbons. Miss Marie Right of Chicago, the maid of honor, came next. Her gown was of white satin with an over-drape of white chiffon studded with rhinestones, and she also carried a sheaf of red roses. The bridesmaids followed, Misses Ada Seely of Los Angeles, Katherine Wadsworth, Margaret Sherk, Irene Vedder, sister of the groom, Margaret Percy, and Grace Greenwood of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids' gowns were white satin on trains, with tulle of white chiffon embroidered in gold thread, and in the hair chapelets of white tulle with gold streamers. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of red roses also. The bride came leaning on her father's arm, and her gown was of white satin and white velours, a court train being of the latter fabric. Duchess and point lace, which is a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The bride carried a sheaf of red roses, but an ivory-bound prayer book, and her veil was caught with orange blossoms.

At the altar the groom with his best man, Howard Rath of Los Angeles, waited. Music was furnished by Arden's orchestra and after the ceremony supper was served. The bride party occupied the dining-room, which was decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums and covers were laid for eighteen. In the canvas enclosed porch the guests were served. Mr. and Mrs. Vedder left the evening for a month's wedding trip and will be at home in their recently built residence on Palmdale drive, which was the gift of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. K. Tomlinson. The bride's going away gown was of mixed blue and grey cheviot and she wore a black velvet hat trimmed with red japonica. Both young people are popular in Pasadena and have been the recipients of a great deal of social attention since the date of the wedding was announced.

### PLENTY OF ACTION.

Two policemen's families, a dog and a mouse had enough excitement, and then some, yesterday afternoon. To the mouse it was tragedy. He was swallowed by the dog.

It was exactly 4:07 1/2 o'clock when Jerry, a bulldog owned by Patrolman W. A. Woolen, took after the mouse in the house of his master, No. 235 North Chester avenue. Mrs. Woolen, who, with her two children, was in the next room, heard him jumping against the wall and concluded he had gone mad. She grabbed her little ones in her arms and fled from the house, locking the door behind her.

"I've got him safely inside," she cried as she arrived breathless at Patrolman J. J. Shelton's home, No. 237, next door.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton have five youngsters. As word in the latter house and the seven small heads immediately protruded from the windows. Then Mr. Shelton called for the police over the telephone.

It fell to the lot of Patrolman Edward Abbott to dispatch the dog. Thinking he would save a carriage and avoid possible injury to himself, he procured a heavy stick and entered the building.

"What's the dog's name?" he asked as he went in.

"Jerry," all of the youngsters answered simultaneously.

swered simultaneously. But Abbott caught it "Dearie" (sensitive ear) and went through the house calling, "Dearie, dearie, come to me." Whether it was due to the sweet tones of the dog's voice or the toothsome of the prospective meal, Jerry, who had been under a sofa, wagging his tail, but promptly slipped it down to the floor.

### FIRST JOY RIDE CASE.

The first case to come up in Pasadena under the recently enacted law making it a misdemeanor for a chauffeur to go joy riding in the automobile of his employer was heard yesterday before Police Judge McDonald. The defendant was H. H. Green, who drove a car for Mrs. H. H. Green, who lives at the new Pasadena Hotel.

Haines pleaded guilty to the charge and is to appear in court this morning for sentence.

### DIAGONAL-LIKE.

Plans for civic center schoolhouses are going glimmering in Alhambra. It is not to find an honest man that the city is in a predicament. It is to find a schoolhouse, the proposed civic center schoolhouse, that the city is in a predicament. It is to find a schoolhouse, the proposed civic center schoolhouse, that the city is in a predicament.

As a matter of fact, they haven't carried any lanterns yet. They are just anticipating it. They are just anticipating it. They are just anticipating it.

### Gifts for men—Umbrellas, walking sticks, smoking sets, desk sets, gold and silver pens, pocket knives and fountain pens.

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### Times dictionaries can now be secured at the Pasadena office, 52 South Fair Oaks.

Grace Nicholson is doing a big Christmas business visit her shop at 45 Los Robles avenue, and see why.

### For Rent—Modern, six-room furnished house, near Maryland Hotel.

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### Gifts for women. We have just opened a new shipment of platinum and gold jewelry, La Valere, La Valere, La Valere.

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### SAWTELLE, Dec. 14.—Ties have been distributed all along the line of the Pacific Electric through this city and the work of placing them in position is in progress.

The old ties have been many of them been in the ground nearly six years, although some that are being replaced are newer.

### Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

RECONSTRUCTING THE TRACK.

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### NEW DELIGHT.

This city expects soon to taste the delights of gas for purposes of fuel.

### The laying of the mains has been completed along Oregon avenue from Santa Monica into this city, and now the lateral and service pipes are being placed under ground.

The company will start with a large number of connections, although a few are already being served.

### NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Charles G. De, wife of the Lincoln-Roosevelt committee man, is this morning in the city.

### TRAFIC CITIZENS PROTEST.

"Declare in Mass Meeting They Only Want to Be Alone to Work Out Own Salvation."

### TROPICO, Dec. 14.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held, last evening, in G. A. R. Hall on Glendale avenue, to discuss the important question, "Consolidation With Glendale," which is to be settled at the polls Saturday.

The meeting, last evening was under the auspices of the Auto-Consolidationists, and the facts and figures presented by the various speakers showed conclusively that consolidation would be a great detriment to Tropic.

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**Long Beach Victim of Poison Alleges Accident.**

**Beach Town Wants Separation from Los Angeles.**

**Thinks Congressional Unity Injures Harbor Plans.**

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—The prompt action of her neighbors probably saved the life of Mrs. W. E. Anderson, who had been drinking the contents of a half-ounce vial of diluted creosote. Dr. Townsend reported to a hurried call and after giving an antidote the woman was pronounced out of danger.

### WANT SEPARATION.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning to the High School auditorium of this city, between the Burbank High School and the Redondo Beach High School.

### WILL ASSIST.

At the Chamber of Commerce this morning it was decided to assist Pasadena in its Rose Tournament on New Year's Day and the secretary was instructed to engage twenty-one Pacific Electric cars to carry the delegation which will accompany the municipal band from here on that day.

### ALLEGED FIREBUG.

Robert Forrest White, charged with setting fire to an apartment-house on Thanksgiving morning in order to receive a \$10,000 insurance policy, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Brayton today. He was arrested on evidence secured by Police Officer White. White is represented by counsel and is contesting every bit of the evidence, which is circumstantial.

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### CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 14.—At 4:30 o'clock today the wedding of Miss Florence Knight Cooper of Claremont and Laurence Voorhes of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed at Rosemont, the beautiful ranch home of C. C. Cooper, father of the bride, by Prof. Daniel H. Collier. Eighty friends of the bride and groom were present. The home was decorated with greenery and yellow flowers. Miss Lena McCormick acted as maid of honor, and Fred Cooper as best man. The bride was well known in Los Angeles and Pasadena. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Voorhes will be in Los Angeles.

### REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 14.—The collection of Madonnas belonging to James D. S. Chalmers, who possesses 1000 different reproductions of the Madonna, will be displayed under the direction of Miss O. Clegg, librarian of the Redondo Beach library. The exhibit will be held in room 3 of the City Hall, beginning Thursday afternoon and will continue every afternoon and evening until Sunday afternoon.

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## THE CITY

AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

**THEATERS.**  
**Auditorium-Delicate** vaudeville for  
 Chaffy at 8:30 p.m.  
 Adelphi-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Belmont-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Broadway-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Grand-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Majestic-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Palace-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Pantages-Vaudeville 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 The Land and Its Pathways  
 Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Com-  
 merce building on Broadway.  
**BUREAU OF INFORMATION.**  
 Times Office, No. 421 South Spring street.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

**All About Butterflies.**  
 E. K. Harvey of the National Geo-  
 graphical and Entomological Societies,  
 will address the members of the  
 Southern California Academy of  
 Science in Symphony Hall, tomorrow  
 evening, at 8 o'clock. His topic will  
 be "Butterflies and Their Interesting  
 Life Histories."

**Town Society Banquet.**  
 The members of the Town Society  
 of Southern California will hold a  
 banquet at the Westminster on the  
 anniversary of the society's mission,  
 December 28. Dr. Burdette will be  
 the principal speaker. The annual  
 picnic of the society will be held  
 February 22 in Agricultural Park.  
 Hitherto it has been held in East-

**Gathers Mammoth Roan.**  
 An American beauty roan measur-

ing a trifle more than eighteen inches  
 in circumference was plucked yester-  
 day from his right garden by D. H.  
 Binkley, an old soldier living on Sig-  
 nal Hill, near Long Beach. The huge  
 blossom is an almost perfect specimen  
 of the variety and is perhaps the largest  
 American beauty ever grown in the  
 open air in this vicinity.

**Bicycle vs. Motorcycle.**  
 Carl Jameson, No. 1145 Magda-

lena street, on a bicycle, attempted to  
 ride in front of Howard Patrick, No.  
 453 South Hill street, who was on  
 a motorcycle, at the intersection of  
 Lemona street and Hollywood  
 boulevard yesterday morning. James-  
 son was thrown and sustained a cut  
 on his left ankle that necessitated  
 eight stitches to close it.

**Federal Position Open.**  
 The United States Civil Service

Commission announces examinations  
 next month as follows: Agronomist  
 in oat investigation, Bureau of Plant  
 Industry, Department of Agriculture,  
 12300 to 12400 a year, January 15;  
 Assistant chemist, Bureau of Chem-  
 istry, Department of Agriculture,  
 11100 to 11200, January 15 and 16;  
 St. H. McDonough, local secretary,  
 Room 225 Federal building, will  
 supply information.

**Hands Up, Miss!**  
 Miss E. Wagner of No. 3732 San

Juan street is a victim of footpads,  
 according to the story which she  
 yesterday related to the police. Her  
 experience cost \$14.50, a flashlight  
 and a few moments' delay. Miss  
 Wagner says that while walking near  
 the intersection of Jefferson and  
 University streets about 8 o'clock  
 Wednesday night a man stepped out  
 from behind a tree, aiming a point-  
 ing revolver at her head, said, "Hands  
 up, Miss!" Then he grabbed her  
 handbag and ran.

**Michigan Glee Club Coming.**  
 The officials of the local organiza-

tion of former students of the Uni-  
 versity of Michigan received word  
 yesterday that the University Glee  
 Club is on its way West from Ann  
 Arbor and will arrive in this city  
 about the 15th inst. Arrangements  
 are under way for an elaborate en-  
 tertainment in their honor to be  
 given on the following day. There  
 are forty members of the glee club  
 and they are accompanied by other  
 students and members of the Michi-  
 gan faculty.

**Uncle Sam Corps Officers.**  
 Uncle Sam Woman's Relief Corps

elects the following named officers  
 yesterday: President, Martha P. Pas-  
 ard; senior vice-president, Josephine  
 Wilkinson; junior vice-president, Jean  
 Fisher; treasurer, Hattie Kinsler;  
 chaplain, Abbie Gamage; guard, May  
 Harris; conductor, Hattie Mac-  
 Naught; delegates, Martha Kendall,  
 Frances Anderson, Kittie Foulkes, El-  
 ternates, Jean Barrows, Nellie Haines,  
 Fannie Skinner. The installation will  
 take place January 4, in Markham  
 Hall, Soldiers' Home.

**He Wanted Everything.**  
 It will probably be a long time be-

fore Mrs. Carmen Espinoza of No.  
 825 Coates street, has a purchase  
 sent home C.O.D. The last time she  
 did it, Wednesday, it cost her \$45.  
 The woman appeared to the police to  
 assist her in the man and recover-  
 ing the money. When Mrs. Espinoza  
 brought a mattress, she asked that  
 it be sent home, when she would  
 pay for it. When the man arrived,  
 Mrs. Espinoza produced her pocket-  
 book, preparatory to paying the bill.  
 As she was picking out the exact  
 change he stepped forward and  
 grabbed the pocketbook. Mount-  
 ing his wagon, he drove away.

**True Love's Rough Road.**  
 Miss Lillian Rosenberg, aged 27

years, of No. 1212 Turk street, and  
 T. W. Dunbar, aged 19, of No. 1622  
 Geary street, San Francisco, who ran  
 away from their respective homes  
 to get married Wednesday, were  
 taken into custody when they came  
 ashore at San Pedro, yesterday.  
 When the young people were missed  
 and an investigation showed they had  
 come South, David Lotetsky of No.  
 818 East Twelfth street, this city, was  
 asked to intercept them at San Pedro.  
 He was accompanied by several offi-  
 cers. Miss Rosenberg was taken in  
 charge by Lotetsky. Dunbar was  
 placed in charge of the probation of-  
 fice.

**Senior Ionian Programme.**  
 The Senior Ionian Society of Poly-

technic High School will present to  
 the school this afternoon, commencing  
 at 1:30 o'clock, a Christmas  
 programme which promises to be va-  
 ried and representative of the talent  
 of the school. It will be under the  
 direction of Miss Alice Craig,  
 as follows: Selection, P.H.S. Or-  
 chestra; soprano and tenor duet,  
 Faith Guy and Norman McPhail;  
 selection, string quartet; selection,  
 Boys' and Girls' Glee Club; selec-  
 tion, violin and piano trio;  
 Christmas song, the school; "The  
 Lost Word," a story, Gladys Wade;  
 Christmas Oration, Bayard  
 Taylor; "The Modern Saint," a poem,  
 Hope Nash.

**Free Music for Thousands.**  
 Arrangements have been completed

for the free Christmas musicale  
 which the Friday Morning Club is  
 preparing to give to 1400 men and  
 women at the clubhouse, No. 915  
 South Figueroa street at 2 p.m.  
 Sunday, the 17th inst. This musical  
 programme which is to be enjoyed by  
 the members of the club a week from  
 today. One ticket is to be given to  
 each member with the privilege of  
 passing it on to some one who is

engaged at work during the week,  
 and who would appreciate the Sun-  
 day music. If the affair gives pleas-  
 ure to a large number of persons  
 other programmes of the club will  
 be repeated from time to time. It  
 is the club's annual musical pro-  
 gramme and some of the finest talent  
 of the city has been secured.

### BREVITIES.

**Virtuoso Player Piano**—If you have  
 not seen and heard the Virtuoso Play-  
 er Piano you have yet to hear the one  
 automatic player piano in the whole  
 world today producing tones obtained  
 by the human touch. The new piano  
 to be played at the Boston Piano Co.  
 Piano Co. Hallett & Davis Pianos, Vir-  
 tuoso Player Piano, Norman Turley,  
 Pres.; J. H. Montgomery, Sec.

**Dairywomen Take Notice**—The United  
 Milk Producers' Association of  
 Southern California will meet at Ma-  
 sonic Hall, 421 S. Hill st., Los Ange-  
 les, Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1:00  
 p.m. All members must attend, and  
 bring all your friends who are in the  
 dairy business. Important!

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 new piano store, 7th and Hope sts.,  
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Hotel Rondo, 618 So. Grand. New,  
 clean, free baths. Transients, \$1.00  
 per day.

### VITAL RECORD.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following names were issued  
 yesterday. Name and age given.

ANDERSON-ROHMBERG, Axel R. Anderson,  
 21; Edith R. Rohmberg, 21; Los Ange-  
 les, Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00  
 p.m. All members must attend, and  
 bring all your friends who are in the  
 dairy business. Important!

BRIDGE-GIBBS, Bert N. Bridge, 35; Georgia  
 Gibbs, 35; Los Angeles, Cal., on Sat-  
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BERKOWITZ-WEINER, Harry Berkowitz,  
 21; Anna H. Weiner, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

BUSCHER-VILLAGE, Harry Buscher, 21;  
 Anna H. Village, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

BURKE-ROBERTS, James P. Burke, 21;  
 Frances J. Roberts, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

CLARK-MACOTT, Adolph E. Clark, 31; El-  
 vira A. Macott, 21; Los Angeles, Cal.,  
 on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

CORRELL-ROBERTS, William M. Correll,  
 21; Emily R. Roberts, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

DUNN-RICHARDS, William F. Dunn, 21;  
 Edith A. Richards, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

OWENS-BUCKLEY, David H. Owens, 21;  
 Grace A. Buckley, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

GRAYSON-STARR, Edith Grayson, 21;  
 John A. Starr, 21; Los Angeles, Cal.,  
 on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

HARRIS-REYNOLDS, Richard Harris, 21;  
 Edith A. Reynolds, 21; Los Angeles,  
 Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 p.m.

HALL-HARRIS, William Hall, 21; Celia Har-  
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KRAMER-LEWIS, Ferdinand Kramer, 21;  
 Anna H. Lewis, 21; Los Angeles, Cal.,  
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Collar and muff sets from \$1.45

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## FAIR BUDS TO BLOOM FOR CHARITY TONIGHT.

All City's Society to Collaborate in Gorgeous Vaudeville Performance by Season's Debutantes to Raise Funds for Children's Hospital—Programme to Be Repeated at Matinee Tomorrow.

NEVER WAS THERE such a night for first nighters as tonight will be at the Auditorium when the City's Society to Collaborate in Gorgeous Vaudeville Performance by Season's Debutantes to Raise Funds for Children's Hospital—Programme to Be Repeated at Matinee Tomorrow.

The great occasion has arrived and society will fill the auditorium tonight to the point of overflow, while for the matinee tomorrow afternoon an audience of equal magnitude is certain to patronize the gorgeous production.

For the performance tonight not a seat remains on sale. Society has been eager both to enjoy the debutantes' performance and to patronize the charity for which the brilliant event is planned. The members of the city's smart set will compliment the stars of tonight's vaudeville with blushing cheeks and glowing eyes.

It will be the first night for the gowns as well as for the attraction which is the brilliant set around which the innumerable pretty moths are to flutter. Perhaps the performance tomorrow afternoon may be a shade less exclusive and those who did not think to buy their tickets and to engage their boxes weeks in advance will have an opportunity to witness the flashing spectacle.

Quite regardless of the gay multitude present tonight for the pleasure of seeing themselves and one another in gala attire and for the purpose of making it the high social function of the Christmas season and for that matter of all the year, the show itself is an ambitious undertaking and the complete dress rehearsals that have been held already assure its artistic perfection. Edgar Temple, who has had the schooling of the debutantes and their assistants, says that the affair will be dazzling and the few favors of good men and women who have had the rehearsals quite agree with him.

At 16 practically every girl is sure that she is a Duse or a Bernhardt in embryo and that the world is burning for her excellence. At 18 her histrionic ardor has lost its glow and her coming out ball engages her rapt attention. She has, however, by this time enriched her personality by emphasizing her special talents and for this reason there is nothing dragging about a debutantes' vaudeville show. The present season was an admirable opportunity for society to stage upon the present plan since it offered much charming material. Last year and this autumn brought out at least a dozen of the buds, all favorites and all highly talented. Added to these, a score of clever men of their set and a dozen society matrons are to participate in the programme.

THE PROGRAMME  
The latter is in full as follows:  
Mistress—Burr McIntosh, interloper; Henry Daly, James Page, George Zimmer, Tim Moran, J. H. Pouch, Beverly Kime, Alvin Pugh, Van Kelley, John Llewellyn, Vera Smith, Arden Day, Paul Bucklin, Paul Grimm, Pat Rhoads, Paul Herron and Nell Poulton.

Mrs. Guy Cochran in impersonations; (a) Charles Vance, (b) Edith Barrymore, (c) Eddie Fox, (d) Harry Lauder.

Mrs. Roland Bishop and Mrs. Herbert Green present "Dear Delightful Women from 'The Balkan Princess'"; Henry Daly, Mrs. Wanda Gifford, Misses J. J. Clark, Miss Jeanette Garner, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Evangeline Gray, Miss Elizabeth

Miss Gertrude King and Miss Mary Lindley.

Mrs. John G. Mott and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Myrick present "The Piano Fender"; Miss Katherine Johnson, Miss Juliet Borden, Miss Margaret Brake, Miss May Rhodes, Miss Virginia Walsh, Miss Georgia Off, Jack Bucklin, Paul Herron, Paul McGuire, Herold Lane, George Zimmer and Paul Bucklin.

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## UNIONITE BOSS MAY CONFESS.

Important Dynamiting Facts Believed Coming.

Abrupt Halt Comes in the Federal Hearing.

Treimoe and Johansson on the Way Home.

Important developments are predicted in the dynamite investigation within the next few days. The Federal grand jury will probably close its work early next week and report at least four and possibly six true bills. The hearing was abruptly halted early yesterday afternoon soon after the receipt here of a message from Washington.

Special Prosecutor Lawton was then closeted with Detective McLaren, a

Burns operative, for more than two hours. Neither would give out any information regarding the sudden conference. From semi-official sources it was learned that a prominent union leader in San Francisco, who was subpoenaed to appear in this city, may make a confession. It is understood he is holding out for immunity in case he involves still more prominent union-labor officials in the conspiracy to blow up the Times Building, which resulted in the murder of twenty unoffending workmen.

Another significant circumstance may have a bearing upon the case; that is the expected arrival of Olaf Twittem in San Francisco today and Anton Johansson tomorrow. Upon arrival there both will be met by Deputy United States Marshals and served with subpoenas to appear before the grand jury in this city at the earliest possible date. For this reason it is expected that the jury will adjourn this afternoon until Monday or Tuesday in order to determine whether the San Francisco labor leaders will willingly come here to testify.

MYSTERY BOX OPENED.  
It is also understood that J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City has just furnished the government investigators with important information. Munsey has been in this city for several days and presumably has conferred with Lawton and Detective McLaren more than once. He brought with him a mysterious box, which has since been opened. It is supposed to contain documents, letters and account books showing some of the inside work done by the Colorado and Utah structural ironworkers. If Munsey tells what he knows to the government officials it is believed that much light will be shed upon various disturbances in Colorado and Utah, where dynamite is said to have been used in an effort to compel independent contractors to accede to the terms of the labor organizations. It also became known yesterday that Dist. Atty. Fredericks is working in close conjunction with Special Prosecutor Lawton and that as a result of the present local government investigation, new clues will be secured as to the identity of the California union bosses who are believed to have invited James B. McNamara to come to the Coast to institute a reign of terror against the independent builders. Capt. Fredericks, for the first time since the plea of guilty on the part of the McNamaras, has refused to give out any statement as to the new angle of the case just opened.

MCCORMICK TO INDIANAPOLIS.  
United States Attorney McCormick, who was expected here to take partial charge of the government investigation, has been ordered to Indianapolis. In connection with his departure from Washington, where he has been in conference with Atty.-Gen. Wickham, it was given out at the Department of Justice yesterday that Special Prosecutor Lawton would also repair to Indianapolis. Corp. E. M. Minnizal,

as indignant at the entire occurrence and released Haggerty immediately, while Attorney Hyatt announced that he will try to find out immediately who made the charge against Haggerty originally, and that such person will be proceeded against criminally, or, if found to be financially responsible, will be sued for damages.

Haggerty registered on No. 210 Vignes street, where he has lived for eight months in the home at that number conducted by Rev. Dana Bartlett. He was born in Chicago, but his father dying at an early age leaving him an orphan, he was taken by grandparents to Canada to reside. Often in conversation he has referred to his old home in Canada and this alone is supposed to have been the basis of the accusation against him. He was charged with having resisted without ever having been naturalized, a charge that he was able to easily disprove.

FALL BREAKS HIM.  
A slip and a fall upon an incline leading from the street to the interior of a lively stable cost Joseph H. Robbe a broken and a dislocated hip yesterday. After being treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Kidder, the man was removed to the County Hospital. Robbe lives at No. 1000 S. Los Angeles St.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Highland Park neighbors of City Prosecutor Eddie protested to the Mayor yesterday against his removal from office; Eddie says he will not resign.

The Appellate Court decided yesterday that street railroad companies can be assessed for the opening and widening of streets through which they have franchise rights.

The Lowe case which has been dragging through the courts for four years is now at the closing stage, Judge Wilbur having instructed the attorneys to submit briefs, after which a decision may be expected.

## At the City Hall.

## NEIGHBORS FIGHT FOR GUY EDDIE.

## HIGHLAND PARK DELEGATION PROTESTS REMOVAL.

Visit the Mayor to Tell Him Eddie's Prosecution of Lumber Companies Must Not Condemn Him—City Prosecutor Says He Will Not Resign.

That the elimination of Guy Eddie will not be made by the Mayor without a fight was made plain yesterday when twenty-five residents of Highland Park visited his office and entered a protest against the removal of Eddie from the office of City Prosecutor.

The delegation went to the City Hall to back up its demand for the condemnation of the site for Piedmont Park and it sought to kill both birds with one stone but the Mayor was at San Pedro. The spokesmen were Rev. W. E. Mason, Rev. L. F. Jackson, C. W. Smith, H. I. Thomas and F. H. Miller and they directed their remarks to Secretary Henderson. It seems that Eddie was told by the Mayor that the prosecution of the lumber yards by the prosecutor was a cause for the Mayor's desire for change. Rev. Mr. Mason declared that Eddie had only represented the citizens of Highland Park who wanted to abolish the industrial district and supplant it with a park and that his action was solely as a good citizen and should not bring any penalty.

"We cannot blame Eddie for enforcing an ordinance that the Mayor signed," said Rev. Mr. Mason. Secretary Henderson assured the visitors that he would report their protest to the Mayor and that they would be given a chance to be heard before any action is taken.

Eddie was appointed last March by the Mayor for a period of four years. To make a change in the Mayor would have to remove him and secure the consent of the Council. It is understood the Mayor suggested to Eddie that he resign but Eddie says he will not resign as he has done nothing that is not in the line of his duty.

W. F. Montgomery of the Montgomery-Mullin Lumber Company which is affected by the Piedmont Park project, is understood to be one who is seeking Eddie's removal. The whole situation is a development of the long fight for the abolition of the industrial district.

The final hearing of the park question was before the Public Welfare Committee of the Council yesterday. Only Andrews and O'Brien of the committee were present. Chairman Stewart is known to be opposed to the park plan so the other members agreed to present a favorable report to the Council Tuesday and let that body decide the entire question.

The hearing was marked by the usual bitterness between the park advocates and the members of the lumber firm and Andrews was kept busy pouring oil on the troubled waters.

It is expected the Council will support the majority of the committee and that the park assessment district will be formed at once. It was opposed by Mr. J. A. Donnell and others because they fear the Piedmont Park plan will hurt the Arroyo Seco project.

## INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON STREET INVOLVED. The Public Welfare Committee of the Council held a hearing on the proposed industrial district, including both sides of Washington street, between San Pedro street and Central avenue yesterday.

No conclusion was reached, though the committee decided that it would not be justified in recommending the proposed ordinance unless a petition signed by 60 per cent. of the property frontage is presented extending the district east to Main street, to connect with the main industrial district.

T. S. Sozono, representing the protesting property owners declared it is a new attempt to create a district for the Berlin Dye Works, at the expense of a residential section and charged that the petition presented was signed under the belief that it would merely permit the establishment of a garage. This charge was so vehemently denied by the advocates of the district that Councilman Andrews was kept busy keeping peace.

## GARBAGE KICK.

PASADENA IS MOULIFIED. Pasadena officials visited the Board of Public Works yesterday, to join in the protest against the establishing of the garbage landing station at Rinehart street and Mission road by the city.

The protest was made by President R. D. Davis and Secretary A. J. Bertoneau of the Pasadena Board of Trade. They pointed out that it is as close to the Pasadena electric line that thousands of tourists as well as the regular travel on the line would be offended.

The board explained that it is the purpose to surround the station with a fence 600 feet long and twelve feet high and that all loads and unloads will be done under cover. The plans also include a concrete floor which will be kept flooded and connected with the sewer, so that the danger of offense will be small.

The Pasadena officials left mollified and willing to give the new scheme a trial.

## RAILROAD MUST PAY.

FRANCHISE ASSESSMENTS. That the city has a right to assess the poles, wires, tracks and franchises of a street railway for street opening and widening purposes, is the gist of a decision of the District Court of Appeals yesterday. This represents a victory for the city.

Incidentally the decision represents a judge as overruling himself. The case decided is the suit of the Los An-

geles Pacific Company against the Board of Public Works to prevent the collection of \$1000 assessed against the right of way and constructed work of the company on Sixteenth street, between Figueroa street and Pacific avenue, which was recently widened to eighty feet. This suit was tried before Judge W. P. Jones, then a member of the Superior Court, and he held that the city could not enforce the assessment as it was invalid. Yesterday he concurred with Judges Shaw and Allen in holding that the assessment was valid.

The court reasons that the statute under which the widening was made includes all land and property and that the franchise of the company gave it an easement to the land used for right of way. Hence if the land is assessable the improvements on it, such as poles, wires and tracks, are also assessable.

The decision is important because there are half a dozen similar suits, involving many thousands of dollars to the city, now pending.

## Law on Steep Grades.

Any person who tries to drive up an improved street which has a gradient of 5 per cent. or more cannot hold the city officials responsible for damages, according to a decision sent by the City Attorney to the Board of Public Works. If the street is maintained in proper shape and the elements making it dangerous are not responsible. The City Attorney also holds that posting danger signs would not relieve the board of liability personally through he also advises they are not needed under the law. If the street is properly improved and maintained he holds the owner of the vehicle cannot recover damages in case of accident. The decision was rendered because a claim has been filed by a man who attempted to haul a heavy load up a grade and the gravity forced him down and injured his team.

## Crescent Publicity Bureau.

That publicity for all the great civic projects must be maintained by a systematic process in order to keep the public thoroughly acquainted with the facts and proceed a record of the credence given to the slanders of the Harriman campaign, is the recommendation of the Municipal League by the City Attorney to the Board of Public Works yesterday. It is urged that provision be made to disclose every essential detail of the water, power and harbor projects, and in addition it is suggested that twice a year the civic and commercial bodies and labor organizations be permitted to appoint investigators to review the work and the plans and make public their findings. It is not offered in criticism of present methods, but because it is believed such a course will prevent any future misunderstandings among the people, as evidenced by the big vote for Harriman. The inference from the communication is that the city should create and maintain a publicity bureau.

## Protest Street Work.

Affidavits by half a dozen property owners that the improvement of Fresno street by Contractor George Oswald was not according to specifications led the Streets and Boulevards Committee yesterday, to refer the whole dispute for further hearing next Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, before the Council. At that time the city engineer's office is to be present to testify as to the work, which has been recommended for acceptance by the City Engineer. The affidavits assert that the quantity of gravel used is insufficient.

## Cosmo-Street Bridge.

The Cosmo-street bridge project over the Arroyo Seco will return to the Council, Tuesday. Recently the Council thought it had decided to build it by directing the Board of Public Works, which had twice refused to order the Pacific Electric to build it, to make and enforce such an order. Under a contract with the city the road is required to bridge the Arroyo at this point, whenever required. Yesterday the company asked that the order be rescinded, because the new bridge will be only 150 feet from the Cosmo-street bridge. The board indorses the request of the company, because Cosmo street is not improved and the bridge would be of little service, in its judgment.

## At the Courthouse.

## SINGULAR CASE NEARING END.

## FOUR YEARS' LITIGATION HAS GAS-MAKING HISTORY.

Scientist and His Sons on Opposing Sides in Suit Which Has Origin When Enterprise Starts to Make Cheap Illumination—Now Reaches Brief Stage.

After dragging through the courts for four years the Lowe case, involving Prof. T. S. C. Lowe and two sons, Leon P. and S. C. Lowe, on one side, and Mrs. Caroline W. Dobbins, nee Son, on the other, was brought before Judge Wilbur yesterday on one phase of the much-involved issue. The attorneys were instructed to submit briefs after which a decision will be rendered.

Approximately \$70,000 is represented in the suit which has followed the enterprise of Prof. Lowe to manufacture gas at small cost to consumers, particularly in Pasadena, Altadena and Garvanza. The testimony was closed two weeks ago, but as Prof. Lowe was in the East a continuance was granted until his arrival, when he failed to appear, owing to an accident, argument was commenced.

Mrs. Dobbins is a wealthy widow of Pasadena. When Prof. Lowe organized his company in 1889, the company obtained from her the St. John's street property. She received in exchange the company's bonds in the amount of \$50,000. Mrs. Dobbins began suit to force payment on these bonds, the interest meantime amounting to \$20,000.

The question was raised at the meeting of the directors in 1902, at which time it was agreed to carry out the agreement, existing between Mrs. Dobbins and Prof. Lowe, was not regular, Leon and S. C. Lowe, both directors, stating that as they had been absent from the meeting, agreement as to the bonded indebtedness was illegal.

To effect this contention the attorneys for Mrs. Dobbins produced a certificate of bonded indebtedness which bore the signatures of Leon and S. C. Lowe. The brothers came back with the declaration that they did not know the contents of the document, when their signatures were affixed and that

this was done after the directors' meeting.

Another phase of the case came in 1906 when Mrs. Dobbins testified that Prof. Lowe informed her the St. John's street property deed had been lost. She then executed a quit claim deed to the property to the People's Gas Company in Prof. Lowe's request, the latter company having taken over the plant of the Suburban company.

The demurrer of Judge Jones in 1910 when the original deed covered by the bonds was found in Mrs. Dobbins' safe. Thaddeus Lowe stated that his father had given him the deed, but he declared that he did not know of its character as he had not taken it out of its wrapper.

## TIES ARE SEVERED.

## CHANCE TALK DOES IT.

The brief testimony of Adolph Ammerman in the divorce proceedings of Gertrude Beswick against Belworth Beswick, a retired naval officer, was the basis for Judge Monroe granting a decree to the fair singer yesterday. Ammerman testified that Beswick had cast an odious reflection upon his wife.

"I am satisfied," said Judge Monroe, "that what the defendant said is not true, but whether true or false, he had no business to call an outsider anything of that sort."

The court awarded Mrs. Beswick \$1200 in cash, the husband retaining the community property. The testimony indicated that Beswick is inclined to be economical, while Mrs. Beswick is extravagant and they are not congenial.

Mrs. Beswick, according to her husband, wanted to be a grand opera singer. She stated after the suit that until her health improved she would make no plans.

When the ties were severed yesterday the faces of both sated. Mrs. Beswick was surrounded by her friends.

## TIED IN FAMILY.

## SISTER CONTESTS WILL.

A sister is arrayed against a sister-in-law in a contest to break the will of Henry E. Gleason in Judge House's court.

Gleason died May 2, 1910, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. The widow took out letters of administration July 13 and the will was probated. The sister, Lida E. Corbin of Delhi, Iowa, now asserts that she is entitled to one-half of the estate. She alleges that her brother died insane, that he was unaccounted of mind and incompetent to make a will by reason of drink. She has been to believe that the will was executed by her brother under fear of some violence and by the fraudulent representation of her brother. The inference from the evidence is that the order of probate be vacated and the letters of administration canceled. In her answer, Mrs. Gleason makes a general denial.

## ADOPTED SON APPEARS.

## HOLDS UP PROPERTY SALE.

William L. Price, otherwise known as William L. Fisher, although he is the adopted son of W. J. Fisher, who died June 4, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, opposed in the Probate Court yesterday the sale of real property belonging to the estate and held it up pending a contest over the rights of Anna M. Fisher, the widow, and other heirs.

Price asserts that there was not included by the appropriate realty appraisement in value \$45,000, alleging collusion between the widow and L. D. Oliver, administrator of the estate. He alleges that a portion of the property claimed by the widow under deed from her husband should be made a part of the estate.

## THAT HE HOLD HIM.

## AWARDS HEAVY ALIMONY.

Judge Monroe yesterday granted Mrs. George K. Miller a decree of divorce and awarded her \$60 a month alimony.

"I guess that will keep him from you," he said with grim satisfaction, in view of the evidence, "and keep him out of town."

Mrs. Miller's evidence showed that Miller, an iron moulder, now in jail, to keep the peace, is a habitual drunkard. On various occasions he had threatened to kill her and had failed to provide for her and the three children.

The salient feature of the case was that, according to the evidence, Miller, while under the influence of liquor, had dropped their five months' old child of a head on in front of the infant fortunately escaping death.

## FISH EXPERT LOSES.

## AGREEMENT DOESN'T BIND.

Fritz Hildebrandt, fish expert and civil engineer, who asserted he had made an oral agreement with Louis Luckel, an attorney, in a trout hatchery enterprise for the local market, failed to recover judgment for \$500 in Judge Conley's court yesterday for alleged breach of contract.

Hildebrandt stated that Luckel was to advance him \$500, tools and provisions to establish a trout hatchery on Luckel's land at Big Rock Creek. After working there six months Luckel informed him he had no money to invest in the enterprise. Hildebrandt was out his time and wages. The court found for the defendant as Hildebrandt had failed to make out his case.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES.

## BRIGHTEN MISCELLANEOUS.

JUDGMENT AWARDED. Markelow and Gould, who constructed the High School building at Inglewood, and sued the trustees for \$7826, the balance due, were given judgment by Judge Conley in the Superior Court yesterday.

WATER RIGHTS CASE. The Long View Land and Water Company has filed suit to restrain John F. Holdaway, Mary E. Holdaway, George L. Adams, A. G. Miller and Thomas W. Bick and to establish a right of way over the waters of the old Carter ditch, otherwise known as the West Side ditch, which is claimed by the company, which owns 520 acres known as the Long View ranch.

WON'T COME BACK. Because he is a member of the California Club, Judge Monroe yesterday transferred to Department Ten the divorce suit of John W. Dowdle, assistant secretary of the club. The case was heard by Judge Hutton, who granted a decree on the ground of desertion. Dowdle stated that he left his wife in October 22 and refuses to return.

TURNED HIM DOWN. Judge Monroe, refusing Arnold Kohl a divorce on the ground of cruelty, stated yesterday it looked as though Kohl had filed the suit on suspicion; that he

wanted possession of their infant, turning his wife out without means of support. He will have to maintain Mrs. Kohl and may see the child occasionally.

SHELL BE GOOD. Babe LeRoy, a moving picture actress, who yielded to temptation and purloined a dress from Josephine Fleming, November 15, applied for probation in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. The hearing was set for tomorrow.

ANOTHER CHANCE. After warning them what would result if they relapsed, Judge McCormick yesterday put Robert Barry and J. H. Cullen on probation. The men were charged with forgery and pleaded guilty. They had obtained possession of a fraudulent certificate of the Florence Goldfield Mining Company for 2500 shares, put it up as security for a note for \$2500, obtained a \$2000 automobile from the Holloway Motor Company and negotiated the machine for \$1000.

THERE will be plenty of good fiction in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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4 per cent. interest paid on savings accounts. 3 per cent. interest paid on checking accounts.

Regular Semi-Annual Dividend January 1.

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## Strong, Conservative, Reasonable Equitable Savings Bank

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**House Paint**

When you buy House Paint, if you want absolutely the best paint, look for the "P.H.M." trade mark. Manufactured under the Mathews slogan—"Not how cheap, but how good." Heavy body—all colors. Full gallon—231 cubic inches of paint—\$2.15, Quarts, 60c; Pints, 35c. Ask for color card.

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Special introductory offer—35c "Rubberet" Home Brush, free with each purchase of one or more quarts of Mathews' Floor Paint, at 50c a quart. Half gallon, 90c. Gallon, \$1.70. Mathews' Floor Paint has no superior. Color card on request. In order to get the brush free, bring a copy of this advertisement.

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Proof against all kinds of weather. Not affected by extremes of heat or cold. First cost the only cost. Needs no paint or repairs. Write for the Pioneer Roofing Booklet. Describes fully the different Pioneer Roofings, for different types of buildings.

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## Security Hints For the Season For Christmas For New

As presents to your children there can be nothing more appropriate than the beginning of a savings account for them.

You can open such an account with a dollar or more and your children will learn to add to it and learn the habit of thrift.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS: The Los Angeles Investment Company would be due to you January 1, 1912, will be paid after next Monday, December 18. You can have due entered upon your pass books on that date thereafter, at your own convenience.

Resources . . . . \$34,000,000  
Capital and Reserve \$2,000,000

## SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Security Building, Spring and

With Age Comes Confidence

The longer a company exists and prospers the more secure is its position in the public's confidence.

The Los Angeles Investment Company founded in 1866, established in Los Angeles and incorporated in California in 1899. A neighbor about its success. Proof of the public confidence in it is shown by the tremendous sale of

## Safe Six Per Cent

## Gold Notes

During the last two months more than \$250,000 of Gold Notes were issued.

Gold Note owners are receiving 6 per cent interest on large or small amounts and they can cash their money, with interest, in full in as short as 90 days.

Send a postal for full information regarding popular security.

Los Angeles Investment Company

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## Security Hints

## the Season

## For New Year

If you have not already made your Christmas account, resolve now to do so. No matter what your income, put some of it regularly in an account.

DEPOSITORS: The interest on January 1, 1912, will be available December 18. You can have the pass books on that date or on your own convenience.

\$34,000,000 Reserve \$2,000,000

## GURITY BANK

Spring and Fifth

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## Six Per Cent Gold Notes

Two months more than \$250,000 were issued. Investors are receiving 6 per cent interest on amounts and they can withdraw interest, in full in as short a time as desired.

## Angeles Investment Company

South Hill Street Main 214

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## Christmas Gifts from A Grocery Store

Ordinarily, you would not think of a grocery store as a place for selecting practical and useful Christmas gifts—but the Joyce store is the ordinary grocery. You will find here the most unusual and appropriate gifts, and at a most reasonable cost.

## H. JEVNE CO.

208-10 SO. SPRING STREET

## Smart Shoes for Women

432 Broadway

every point in the mining law of that country.

## WELL

COALINGA, Dec. 13.—Well No. 80, of the Standard Oil Company, on 28, 19-15, may overturn all of the provisions of the law regarding the production of oil in the Coalinga field.

## STANDARD TEST WELL

COALINGA, Dec. 13.—Well No. 80, of the Standard Oil Company, on 28, 19-15, may overturn all of the provisions of the law regarding the production of oil in the Coalinga field.

The test well is bubbling oil at intervals of every few seconds and the gas pressure is so strong that a blow-out is feared before the drillers can lay plans to cure for the overflow. The well is being drilled to a depth of 2500 feet and the gas pressure is so strong that a blow-out is feared before the drillers can lay plans to cure for the overflow.

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terday took \$525,000 of the county highway bonds, at accrued interest and a premium of \$5000. These bonds had also been advertised twice before and the last bid, a few days before the election, was rejected as it carried a premium of but \$1000.

## COURTS ARREST

HELPS VAGRANT.

FASHIONABLE WOMAN PLAYS GOOD SAMARITAN.

Unwittingly Violates Traffic Regulation, Cheerfully Pays Small Fine and Shows Deep Interest in Man Who Has Been Ordered Out of Town.

Social and financial extremes met in Justice Rose's department of the Police Court yesterday morning when a richly-attired woman giving the name of Mrs. Jane Dunsmore, after paying her fine of \$3 for having ignored the traffic regulations at Third and Broadway, handed Desk Clerk O'Brien \$1 to give to W. D. Clark, who had just been given a suspended sentence of ninety days for vagrancy.

"He can probably put the money to better use than I can," said the woman as she left the courtroom to re-enter her handsome automobile.

O'Brien handed the coin to Clark just as Mrs. Dunsmore left the room. He looked in her direction with the intent of thanking her, but his surprised eyes only encountered the swinging door.

Mrs. Dunsmore was arrested by Crossing Patrolman Campbell. She had failed to obey his whistle. When he stopped her and was told she was not accustomed to the traffic regulations, he was inclined to release Mrs. Dunsmore with a few words of warning.

"I'm not adverse to being arrested if I've broken any laws," Mrs. Dunsmore told him.

Surprised, Campbell led Mrs. Dunsmore to Justice Rose's court, where Clark was having his hearing. Mrs. Dunsmore apparently took much interest in his case. Her eyes followed him when he resumed his seat after being ordered to leave the city.

It took the court but a few moments to dispose of Mrs. Dunsmore's case, she admitting her guilt. After she handed O'Brien three silver dollars she started to leave the desk, then hesitated and quickly reaching into her pocketbook, took out a four-cent coin. This she handed to O'Brien with instructions to give it to Clark.

Who Mrs. Dunsmore is the police have not been able to learn. They have satisfied themselves she is not a resident of Los Angeles. Her auto number was 10,193 California. Records show that number belongs to a resident of Oakland, as the police have no address that he has transferred it.

COURT SPEAKS OUT. EMPLOYER IS ADMONISHED.

The unusual spectacle of a justice leaning far over his bench and talking in excited tones to a man standing in front of the bar, emphasizing

the utterance of each word by a gesture of the index finger of his right hand, disrupted the usual placidity of Justice Rose's department of the Police Court yesterday morning.

Enlil H. Missall was the object of the court's wrath. He is the head of the Missall Lime Company, No. 819 East Ninth street.

"This is a method of go-go-go persecution," called out Missall in protest against being forced to furnish \$10 bail for one of his workmen who had been arrested for spilling some lime on East Ninth street.

"You stand liable for contempt of court," exclaimed Justice Rose, rising to his feet and glaring over his bench at Missall. Then pointing his finger at Missall the justice continued:

"If I gave you what you deserve, I would send you to jail."

Missall backed away from the bench and Justice Rose resumed his seat. Missall deposited \$10 cash bail for Carl Thompson and left the courtroom.

Thompson, who drives for Missall, had been arrested, with M. H. Bowman, a contractor, for spilling lime on the street. Bowman was fined \$10 after pleading guilty. Thompson entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The court set the trial for February 19.

Caught in the Act. Bayley Carter, alias Potter, was held to answer yesterday afternoon to the Superior Court on a grand larceny charge by Police Judge Rose. Several nights ago Carter, a furniture salesman, left a grip in his automobile as the car stood in front of the Majestic theatre. Carter entered the police station and started to run. At that moment Smith came along and grabbed Carter and held him until the police arrived. Carter was recently released from a three-year term at Folsom, sent up on a burglary charge.

MUST EXPLAIN INTENT. First Man Charged With Illegal Registration to Be Held to Answer to the Superior Court.

John J. Hicks will have to explain to a jury in the Superior Court why he registered at No. 5148 Towne avenue, when in reality he has a home at Lancaster, where his wife and children reside and where he is in business.

It is a technical charge of illegal registration and not so very serious, apparently, for on motion of the District Attorney, Justice of the Peace Reeves ordered that Hicks be released on his own recognizance, although he held him to answer to the higher tribunal.

Hicks's plea is that he intended to live in Los Angeles when he registered. This is considered by the District Attorney's office to be an interesting one in this particular case.

Hicks's case is the first to be sent to the Superior Court of all the cases of illegal registration that have been investigated.

CHRISTMAS WARNING. Christmas shoppers are warned by the police, to keep a firm grasp on their purses and handbags, for the grade that throng the stores are infested by sneak thieves and pickpockets.

Mrs. L. S. Berger, No. 3949 Dalton avenue, reported to the police yesterday that her handbag was stolen while she was looking at toys in a Broadway store, and Dr. F. E. Walker, No. 920 South Broadway, lost \$20 in gold when relieved of his pocketbook.

GRAY hair restored to its natural color by Alfred's Egyptian Hair. A harmless dye, convenient, quick, sure. All druggists.

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Free Engraving. All Umbrellas with sterling silver or gold plated mountings engraved with initial or monogram. Aisle 3.

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Santa Claus Holds a Reception Every Day In Our Toy Dept.

Don't forget to buy toys for the little children—nothing pleases them quite so much as toys. Santa says: "All the children must have toys this year"—and it appears from the way we are selling them, his orders are being complied with. Bring all the children to see this joyful and generous fellow. Let them tell him all their wants. You will enjoy a trip through "Joyland"—it will bring back pleasant memories of your childhood days.

Of course, the boys will want to see the wonderful mechanical toys, such as: Engines, trains, autos, boats, etc. Real flying machines that are counterparts of Antoinette aeroplanes and Curtiss biplanes. Also monoplanes and triplanes. Bicycles, velocipedes, hand cars, Irish Malls, toy chests, electric motors, air guns, drums, Indian suits, soldier sets, etc.

The girls will be most interested in our life-like dolls. Make the little girls happy by giving them

DOLLS Dressed dolls range in price from 25c to \$15. Excellent values in kid dolls from 25c to \$10.00. Doll go-carts, semi-collapsible at \$1.00. Doll dresses from 25c up. Doll beds from 50c up. Doll rubbers, doll rain coats, doll parasols, doll trunks, doll dishes, etc.

DON'T DELAY--BUY TOYS NOW --AND HAVE THEM LAID ASIDE

Christmas Handk'fs Special in Ladies' Leather Hand Bags

Of course, you expect to buy handkerchiefs. Our stock for boys, women and children is unsurpassed in the city—and our great sale of them is the best proof of this declaration. We wish to emphasize the excellence of our line of Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at \$1.00. Dainty and delicate designs in Appenzell, Innisfail, Madeira embroidery.

Cluny Lace Center-Pieces Initialed Pillow Cases

Special, at \$1.00 18-inch size, with linen centers, and trimmed with real Cluny lace.

Hemstitched and embroidered, only \$1.25 pair. Beautifully boxed for Christmas gifts.

Hat Pins. Fancy metal pins, set with semi-precious stones in colors, or rhinestones. Gilt, old gold and gun metal finishes. Regular values to \$1.00 50c Regular values at \$1.50, 75c

Great Reduction Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Gowns

Savings From 25% to 50%

Ready to Wear Garments Make Pleasing Gifts for Christmas.

WATCH FREE At the Regal Shoe Store

When your purchases of Nature-Form Shoes for boys, girls and babies amounts to \$15. This is a New Haven watch—not the cheap dollar kind. Your friends can trade on your watch card. One of the watches will make an

Excellent Christmas Gifts Your Money Back

If you get a pair of Goodyear, Welt, Nature-Form Shoes that does not have whole vamp (not cut off under toe cap, double-capped sole—leather box toes, sole leather counters, sole leather inner soles and white oak tanned outer soles. Return the sales-slip with the shoes, worn or not worn, and get your money.

We Have 294 Styles The price stamped on sole at factory is 25c to 50c less than same grades elsewhere. Socks, Military Boots, Pony Boots—all sizes and leather.

Nature-Form Shoes are made of the highest grade materials throughout. They conform to the natural line of the foot, arch, instep and toes. Beginning of saw cutting through

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Third and Spring Streets

We've selected all our small lots of Men's and Young Men's Suits that have been our best sellers at \$20 and \$25 and are selling them while they last at

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Even though you've bought your suit for Fall an extra one is an acceptable addition to your wardrobe.

Our Window Display Will Convince You

Holiday Gifts for Men Now on Display



Smart Shoes for Women

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### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

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osevelt would have been made the Republican standard-bearer in 1968, notwithstanding his previous declarations to be a candidate.

"There's your passengers?" demanded the smiling conductor.

"Aye," drawled the agent, "I dunno as anyone wantin' to git on, but I kind-ought mebbe some one might want to

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Pen Points: By the

Now for a safe and sane Christmas. No, Gracie, Yuen Shi Kai is not a yell.

Those who have Christmas dinner do prepare to do it now.

Baby seal reported caught at Long Beach. Tell it to Mr. Wad. Bork! bork!

The Duke of Fife was reported playing on the sinking liner Delhi, and the ship was lost.

The Lorimer investigation may not be the "may."

The next revolution is looked for in Mexico next Sunday. Will you believe it?

These are the happy days—see a from Nat Goodwin, Edna Goodwin, or Trentful.

Henry Waterson says he has known of the Presidents but six or seven. If he knows the next one?

Col. Bryan holds unchanged the distinction of being able to sound more stuns than any statesman in captivity.

This time Castro is reported to have the battle. Which leaves it a little game called on account of darkness.

Southern California oranges are East to add to the joys of Christmas yellow globes, like the sun, also in the Democratic Presidential campaign will now "go marching through" A Presidential primary will be held here.

The Woman's Alliance is discussing question of fossils. We understand that Democracy offers a fine field for investigation.

It appears from the Arizona desert that the Gila monsters, rattlesnakes and Democrats were too much for the publicans.

California doubled her output of last year and in the near future will be being here, as it is in many of the States.

When the old question, "What is the secret?" is settled there will be time to ascertain where the party line is going to hit.

California onions are leading the quality and price. The next year will be a demand for them in the States, of eau de Cologne.

The first conversation was to George P. Morris, who wrote "The Spare That Tree." Remember it, the McGuffey Fourth Reader?

What is needed in the world of today more than any other one thing is a man that will compel the stronger nations keep faith with the weak.

There are a number of things in this world that could be done better if applause was more general. There is no lifting as an encore.

Three-quarters of a million dollars have been received by the lima-bean growers of the vicinity of Oxnard. How many of succotash will that make?

Some of the Democratic candidates for the Presidency remind us of our dear dame Blaise, who "never stumbled" but when she went to sleep.

King George, when he wanted to refer the Indian capital from Calcutta to Gee, but it must be great to be a king.

Just when the baseball fans were beginning to wonder what they will have about this winter the National and American leagues stage a complete Nothing to it.

The passport of the American government ought to be as good in Russia as any other country on the face of the globe. And the czar should be made to understand that proposition.

With the appointment of a commission to investigate the Socialist slanders who had been talking of graft in connection with the aqueduct will have an opportunity to back up or back down.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company hereafter make Los Angeles a port of the first vessel due to arrive from San Pedro for any port in the States.

The newspaper cuts of Senator Gardner of Maine show a man who is deserving of such an unusual position. But whether he is the "old Quaker" or "young Quaker" referred to in the States is unknown.

The young Kansas school-teacher who tarred and feathered by a number of dreds has settled her complaint for damages Blaise, who "never stumbled" but when she went to sleep.

It is probable that hereafter the very conserved with more care in Kansas.

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Wonderful Assortment of Boys' Overcoats

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats sizes 14 to 19 years; long, with convertible collars—open at neck, or buttoning to chin. Plain cloths and fancy mixtures—\$5 to \$25.

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Sizes 4 to 16 years, \$2.50 and \$3, according to size.

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- ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES Per Pound, 75c.
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- LADIES' HANDBAGS, \$3.50 to \$17.50.
- MANICURE SETS, \$1.50 to \$15.
- HAND MIRRORS, 75c to \$10.
- PERFUMES, 75c to \$10.
- MEDICINE CASES, \$1 to \$4.50.
- TRAVELERS' FLASKS, 75c to \$6.50.
- MEN'S WALLET, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
- HERMOS BOTTLES, \$2 to \$18.50.
- GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS, \$3 to \$15.
- LEATHER ROLL-UPS, \$3.50 to \$27.50.
- MILITARY BRUSHES, \$2 to \$10 a pair.

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Christmas Slippers

- Women's Low Cut Felt Slippers, black or gray, \$1.25
- Women's Felt Nullifiers; fur tops, all colors, \$1.50
- Men's Felt Bath Slippers, in gray, \$1.00
- Men's "Comfy" gray felt slippers, \$1.50
- Men's Nullifiers, black felt, \$2.00
- Children's Felt, red or blue, \$1.15; infants, \$1.00

Many Other Styles Too

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She Wants A Diamond

And here's the place to get it. We have a diamond display for your inspection which we feel sure will offer you helpful gift suggestions. The prices are right. We have direct connections with eastern importers. Come and see us today.

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Every day's delay means the assortments more depleted and the crowds denser.

Butterick Patterns and Publications for January are ready.

Girls' \$22.50 Norfolk Suits \$15

(On Sale Saturday) Correctly cut and carefully tailored Norfolk suits of high grade navy blue serge, in 10, 12 and 14-year sizes—the jauntiest and most serviceable sort of a suit for girls wearing their dresses shoe-top length. \$15 on Saturday, for suits heretofore priced at \$22.50.

(Bill Street End of Second Floor—Use Rear Elevators)

Misses' \$20 to \$25 double-faced Coats \$15

(On Sale Saturday) It is not simply a clean-up of a few slow sellers—it's the hurry-out price on ALL our \$20 and \$25 double-faced coats, in 14, 16 and 18 year sizes, for \$15.

Correctly cut garments in the rough, heavy weaves now demanded by the most fastidious dressers.

Tan with Blue Brown with Tan Gray with Red Gray with Cadet Blue Navy Blue with Large Checks

And many Handsome Brown and Tan Mixtures

Many of them just right for adult women who are not above average stature. On sale Saturday in Misses' Department, rear of second floor.

Gloves as Gifts

You can give gloves without knowing the size required, or the shade preferred—simply buy a glove order and let her do the choosing—easiest, safest, most satisfactory way all around.

Hand Bags Heavily Reduced

These offerings make it possible for you to give conspicuously elegant bags without paying any more than the usual cost of the commonplace sorts.

The collection consists of elaborately braided tapestry affairs and Japanese embroidered bags in various shapes and sizes.

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- \$12.50 Bags now \$8.50
- \$35 Bags now \$20.00
- \$18.50 Bags now \$12.50
- \$45 Bags now \$27.50

(Main Aisle, rear)

Fancy Messaline Petticoats \$5

The close, clinging models demanded by the present vogue in suits—fine, soft messalines in Dresdens, Roman stripes, changeables, solid colors, black and white. Many of them with Jersey tops.

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"Delightful" Such Xmas Neckwear---

—here's an idea: give "her" a handsome lace neckpiece in a holly box—twill please her greatly, we're certain, if the styles were chosen here. We've—  
—a beautiful assortment of nobby coat and dress collars in real and imitation costly lace priced at 50c to \$3.50;—chemisettes, 75c to \$18.50;—and side-frills and side-revers, at 35c to \$18.50, etc.—Center Main Aisle, Bdw. Annex—

25c and 35c Gift Stationery at 20c---

—or, 3 boxes of these 25c or 35c values will be sold today at only 20c;—Eaton-Crane-Pike papers and envelopes, prettily boxed—an unusual just-before-Xmas offer—20c each, or 3 boxes for 50c.—Center Main Aisle, First Floor—

\$1.50 Leather Hand Bags Priced at \$1---

—genuine all-leather skins, seal and walrus grained;—in black only;—these bags are worth far more than their original pricing—while at \$1 they're truly extraordinary.—Upper Left Aisle, Main Floor—

Sterling Silver Novelties at 75c---

—"practical" Christmas remembrances that are certain to please—  
—cuticle knives, nail files, tooth brushes, letter openers, letter seals, curling irons, shoe horns, etc.—values to \$1 at 75c.—Upper Left Aisle, Main Floor—

Menu Today—

FOURTH Floor Cafe and Men's Grill, from today's menu:—  
—Roast Domestic Duck, Baked Apples, 45c;—  
—Braised Short Ribs of Beef, Sweet Potatoes, 30c;—  
—Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce, Saratoga Chips, 30c.

Messaline Waists New Styles, \$6.50---

—advance spring styles, in novelty models with fancy lace yokes;—the "newest" in messaline waists: blacks, grays, navy, etc.—at \$6.50.—Second Floor, Front—

Get a Ticket to "Toyland" Today---

—every little boy and girl should get a ticket to Coulter's "Toyland" today—Santa will be there—and then, there are so many of the "beautifullest" dollies and "bang-up" toys that will stand youthful handling—toys that are TOYS—destined for childish hard-usage;—and toys that are priced RIGHT, too.—"Toyland," Third Floor—

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—they're hats that sold at \$4 to \$6—on sale today at only \$2.50—(a gift suggestion not to be overlooked);—  
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—INFANTS' FELT SHOES, fur-trimmed, special at 75c.  
—CHILDREN'S WHITE FURS, muff and neck-piece, \$1.50 the set, and up.  
—MISSSES' DRESSES, one-piece styles, all colors, special at \$6.  
—CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, in red, special at \$1.50.  
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—and the "premiere" in its class;—we believe it to surpass any \$5 petticoat sold—and we'd like you to see it;—  
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## Events in Local Society



Mrs. John G. Mott,

A society matron, who is planning an informal party for the holidays. (Photo by Maud Davis Baker.)

THE wedding of that popular young society belle, Miss Barida Baker, is to take place at the Women's Clubhouse on January 9 at 8:30 in the evening, when she will become Mrs. Walter John Walling. One feels a sense of disappointment that the beautiful home on Pasadena avenue, opposite Sycamore Grove, should not be the bridal scene—it is so very charming and picturesque—but Mr. and Mrs. Baker can see a hundred advantages in the clubhouse wedding.

Those Honorary Members. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith were the guests of honor at a delightful entertainment last evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco at their home on Albany street.

The scheme of decoration throughout struck the note of "elegant simplicity" for the many beautiful pictures with which the walls are hung preclude any great display of flowers. Such as there were were comprised of palms and poinsettias, with telling effect.

The programme was musical, for which a printed card was given to each guest, the reverse being a reproduction of one of the host's most famous pictures.

In the throng of guests one noticed Mrs. Hugh Livingston Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Hollister, Jr., Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alsworth, Maj. and Mrs. E. F. Kiocks, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mason, Dr. and Mrs. H. West Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Botzford, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. L. N. Van Nuy, Dr. and Mrs. Granville Macdonald, Miss Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carlisle, Mrs. Kierdon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barabara, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Birkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns, Miss S. Cooke, Miss Clough, and Mrs. Joseph L. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolans, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fishburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blanford, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollingsworth, Mrs. and Miss Waring and Miss Klecht.

Reception Today. This afternoon Mrs. Jay B. Millard and Mrs. Franklin Howard Nichols are giving a large reception at the Ebell Club, to which over 200 guests have been bidden.

At the Annandale Club. There have been quite a large number of small luncheon and dinner parties at the Annandale Country Club during the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and E. N. N. being among the dinner hosts. E. C. Sterling, C. W. Reynolds with his mother and sister, and L. W. Richardson were each entertaining small parties. N. A. Reavis gave a golf dinner party to quite a large number of visitors.

Another host was Charles F. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kleinberger were all giving small dinner parties last evening.

On the 16th inst., a fascinating old-fashioned affair is promised, in which the period will date back to the days of the Caudron. Every detail is being worked out with infinite care, "old times, old customs, old manners" being the keynote throughout. S. S. Hinds will be the host on this occasion, which promises to be witty, and uncommon.

At the Los Angeles Country Club. Every day sees a number of small informal affairs at this club, and several large affairs are booked well into the new year. There is, for instance, Mrs. E. J. Marshall's function on the 26th inst., for which yuletide decorations are to be employed. Mrs. W. F. Blanford will give a large afternoon tea party on the 30th inst., to which everybody who is anybody appears to be going.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, the president of the club and his chaperaine will entertain on January 3, and on the sixth Mrs. Joseph H. Bohon and Mrs. Albert Crutcher combine in another social event.

Mrs. W. A. Barker will entertain again on January 10, this time in the evening, with an even more numerous party than the first.

For Mrs. Wiesorek. Miss Augusta Lamb, whom everyone is relieved to see happily convalescent after her recent serious illness, will entertain informally, Tuesday afternoon, for that dainty new-

day afternoon, for that dainty new-comer, Mrs. Wiesorek, wife of a famous Hungarian artist. This charming lady has sprang into immediate popularity.

Napa Guests. Mr. and Mrs. William Garnett, No. 1834 St. Andrews' place, have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. John Garnett of Napa.

Magnolia Whist Club. Mrs. M. E. Wood, No. 428 West Fifty-second street, gave a card party Tuesday afternoon, having as guests members of a whist club to which she belongs. Pink Champagne, car-

riages and maidan hair were used exclusively in ornamenting the rooms where the card tables were arranged and the dainty refreshments served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Noel. Present were Mrs. Marie Jacobson, Mrs. Sarah Berberich, Mrs. Eunice Cyrenus, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Parrell, Mrs. Emma Paulding, Mrs. Kate Leatherwood, Mrs. Katie Mercer, Mrs. Emma Peabody, Mrs. Rosie Pollard, Mrs. K. J. Rich, Mrs. Ellis Shaw, Mrs. Kate Miller, Mrs. Clara Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Noel.

Returned Home. Mrs. Alta M. Orr, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. C. Van Court, No. 184 West Forty-second place for the past fortnight, left for her home in Hollister, Thursday.

Bride Honored. Mrs. Charles A. Speers, a recent bride, was the complimented guest at an afternoon given by Mrs. Rose Bowler and Miss Betty Potts yesterday afternoon, at their home in Huntington Park. The home was made into a bower by the use of pink and white roses. Games were enjoyed and about sixteen guests were included.

Musicals. Mrs. Minnie Hance entertained with a musical at her home last Sunday.

No. 2280 West Twenty-third street, in honor of Mrs. Porter Makison of Pittsburgh, who recently came to this city to make her home and is a talented musician.

### Investigating. MAYOR INSPECTS BOTH HARBORS.

MAY PLACE SAN PEDRO MAN ON IMPORTANT COMMISSION.

Tells Residents of Wilmington He Would Invest in Property There if He Were Wealthy—Two Men Mentioned for Harbor Board and Friends Are Confident.

Mayor Alexander made a personal inspection of the inner and outer harbors yesterday, as the guest of Thomas Hughes of the Hughes Lumber and Manufacturing Company. After the junket citizens of San Pedro felt confident that a man from the harbor would be appointed to succeed M. H. Newman on the Harbor Commission.

The Mayor stopped at Wilmington and after inspecting the great development work in the inner harbor asserted that if he had oodles of money he would put it all in Wilmington lots. Thereby the Mayor made a warm friend of every resident.

"Los Angeles from this date to the opening of the Panama canal," he declared, "will bend every effort to the harbor improvements. As a result of that activity Wilmington will become a city so large and of such great importance as an industrial section that the people here today will witness a change so vast as to be almost beyond belief."

Wilmington is hoping for the appointment of C. H. Eubank, president of the First National Bank of Wilmington, to the Harbor Commission. San Pedro is confident that the Mayor will appoint A. K. Maloy of San Pedro. Eubank refused to be a candidate for the honor in opposition to Maloy and an effort was made to boom F. S. Cary for the post. Cary is secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Eubank's friends still hold out hope of his appointment.

The Mayor was non-committal as to his intentions, but asserted that the claims of San Pedro are entitled to great consideration. Arrived at San Pedro, the Mayor was taken aboard the launch State of California to the city and through inspection of the harbor, looking over the public and private projects, public landings, the proposed site for the fishermen's wharf and the dredging operations.

He expressed himself as favoring the appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of developing the Huntington concession in the outer harbor, recently when money shall be available from the sale of bonds, harbor work will be rapidly pushed. After luncheon the Mayor was the guest of honor at the Elks' Club, at which were present about fifty leading business men of the harbor section. Here the appointment of Newman's successor was the chief topic of conversation.

## PERSONALS.

J. L. Hyde of San Francisco is passing a few days at the Van Nuy. He is manager of the Crumley Steel Company of America, and is here on business connected with the company. He is one of the oldest and ablest attorneys of Fresno, is registered at the hotel.

E. C. Wood, manager of the Baldwin company of San Francisco, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday accompanied by R. Mueller. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers are registered at the hotel from Bakersfield, where Rogers is interested in oil properties. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Adams are guests at the Alexandria. Adams is connected with the W. A. Plummer Manufacturing Company in an official capacity. The company is located in San Francisco. L. Jordan and his son arrived from Coahuila, Mex., where he has large property located in the vicinity of Parras. Carlos S. Cicero, distantly related,

according to report, to Cicero of sainted memory in Roman days, is staying at the Westminster. He is registered from Paris, and refused to speak personally with reporters, stating that the only city and the only news he is capable of discussing with facility is that pertaining to Paris.

George D. McLean and wife are visiting friends in Los Angeles over the winter months. McLean is president of the First National Bank of St. John, Wash., and has diversified business interests in Seattle, where he maintains his home. He has taken a suite at the Seminoles. A. B. Beall, a banker and real estate operator of Sioux City, is a guest at the hotel also. He has just purchased some suburban property in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richardson, recent arrivals from Minneapolis, will remain in Los Angeles until after New Year's. J. A. Goodrich arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday from Omaha. He has just completed a tour of the western States on a cattle-buying excursion. Charles F. Easley, a real estate operator of Santa Fe, N. M., is also staying at the hotel. Other guests are Morris, a mining man of Idaho, and W. A. Wasley, a special writer for one of the New York papers.

J. A. French is making his home at the Alexandria. He is Pacific Coast manager for the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, and has his headquarters in San Francisco. R. L. Fox, a society leader of Philadelphia, is registered at the hotel, while here on a pleasure trip.

I. H. Campbell of London is making his home at the Hayward. Campbell is in the real estate business in the English metropolis, and was in Los Angeles a year ago, inspecting the real estate field, and making comparisons. He is back to verify his conclusions at this time to Paris.

Dr. C. A. Anderson is a practicing physician of Hoopa, this State, who is staying at the Lankershim. S. C. De Long, a hardware manufacturer of St. Louis, is passing a few days at the hotel. Other guests include N. O. Anderson, a station packer of Seward, Alaska, who is here on a pleasure trip, and E. S. Hooper, a Denver manufacturer of notions.

G. A. French is a guest at the Van Nuy. He is here from San Francisco, where he is president of the Dow Pumping Engine Company. John H. Baker is registered at the same hotel and is connected with the Baker Iron Works of San Francisco.

Sydney L. Laseell of Kachek, China, registered at the Angelus yesterday. He came from the district where fighting has been general and stated that it has been necessary for foreigners to flee most of the interior country during the time of hostilities. He is here on a pleasure trip, and is now on his way to New York and then France.

Dwight Everett, agency manager of the Miller-Watt & Company, manufacturers of clothing, is in Los Angeles to establish a branch. He came here from the plant in Chicago and is staying at the Seminoles Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schastel are guests at the same place. Schastel is a banker and real estate dealer of Sioux Falls, S. D.

E. H. Lewis and wife are passing a few days at the Alexandria. Lewis is an official of the Southern Pacific. Robert P. Troy, an attorney of the same city, is staying at the same hotel. Another San Francisco guest of the hotel is W. P. Davis, a civil engineer.

E. E. Koonitz is a guest at the Hayward. He is interested in timberlands, and is accompanied in the trip by his wife. His home is in Portland, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harter are registered at the hotel. Harter is a San Francisco broker.

R. A. Moore, one of the pioneer horsemen on the Pacific Coast, who in the past has imported a number of splendid animals from England and from Africa, is registered at the Westminster from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks of Minneapolis are guests at the hotel. Brooks is a grain broker.

A party of New York people who are guests at the Angelus, is made up of E. R. Tufts, of Tufts, Reginald Ronalds, and J. Ralph Bloomer all of New York City. They have mining interests in Mexico, and are on their way to that country at this time. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hains are at the hotel. Hains is of the insurance firm of Hains & Ryder of San Francisco.

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Bedrero, Mrs. Charles Goldthwaite,  
Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hobbs of Pasadena,  
Mrs. Eugene Hewlett, Mrs. Earle C.  
Anthony, Miss Margaret Gaffey, Miss  
Elizabeth Bishop, Miss Gertrude  
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which will induce merely mild  
visions of placid fields and dimpling  
daisies; up to that of such fruitfulness  
that the participant in its glories will  
dream of all his fighting ancestors,  
from the revolutionary days down to  
day before yesterday. Isn't it a  
blessed thing that instead of tolling  
for weeks, baking and brewing, as  
did our foremothers, we can go up to  
such a store and buy the Christmas  
dainties all "ready to go"?

Here's to the modern ways! say I.

A Christmas Game.

An indoor snowballing game for  
Christmas after-dinner sport, is a  
novelty which would be welcomed by  
California children.

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cotton wadding and line up the com-  
batants on two sides of the room.

At a signal the "fight" begins and  
waxes fast and furious as the sides  
warm up. There is as much merrit-  
ment as in a real snowballing game  
and no harm comes of it—unless you  
count as such the housecleaning  
which may be necessary later.

Fashion's Dictates.

Oriental seed pearls are again in  
favor.

There is a veritable rage of furs  
this season.

Cloth-covered buttons are seen on  
every gown.

The fashion of one-sided effects is  
still in power.

Fur is used extensively in the mak-  
ing of new hats.

Large flat hats of felt and velvet  
have become of fur.

Black velvet makes a superb lining  
for white broadcloth wraps.

Valued effects are still in vogue  
among the costume houses.

Platinum takes precedence for the  
most fashionable jewelry settings.

For a larger child who also  
likes the hour-glass shape and at the same  
time is of the "hot-party" age.

For an unimpaired man-  
ner of wearing. When  
the woman she found  
of whimsy and others  
of three or four pat-  
terns, but tucked  
into the skirt, she used either  
purpose or as hat

Good Cause.

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the benefit of the official Santa Claus  
of Al Malakiah Temple, will be given  
tonight in Shrine Coliseum.

The lines have been laid to make  
this the most notable offering of the  
nobles for bringing Christmas cheer  
to the homes of the poor, and the  
work under way by Motley H. Flint,  
who has been designated Santa Claus  
for the fifth consecutive time, in-  
dicates that the demand will be far  
surpass all former years. Thousands  
of cases have been investigated or are  
under investigation at the present  
time by a corps of experienced men,  
and wagonloads of gifts are al-  
ready packed for delivery on Christ-  
mas morning.

The strenuous need that besets  
some families is indicated by the fact  
that the heart of Santa Claus Flint  
would not permit him to delay until  
Christmas morning, but already nour-  
ishing food and necessary clothing  
have relieved the want and suffering  
of some cases uncovered by the in-  
vestigators.

Mr. Flint makes a strong appeal to  
all charitable people to make the ball  
tonight a great success, and the re-  
turns already made from ticket sales  
indicate that the crowd will be im-  
mense, but the demand is also im-  
mense, and his plea is to make the at-  
tendance commensurate to the de-  
mand.

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rich, Dwight H. Hart, Louis A. Hau-  
ser, Hugo R. Krohn, A. C. Luby,  
C. F. Harlow, proprietor of the Old  
Turner Hall Cafe, swore to a com-  
plaint before Assistant City Prosecu-  
tor McConnell yesterday, charging  
Sam Longphree a waiter with having  
stolen a quantity of provisions. Harlow  
declares that when Longphree left the  
cafe Wednesday night he took with  
him, hidden under his overcoat, three  
steaks, one pound of butter, half a  
striped bass and two dressed chickens.

THERE will be plenty of good fiction in  
The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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Arturo Elias, Mexican Consul in Los Angeles was notified yesterday that his term of service will end within a week, and that Dr. Martinez Vaca will succeed him. Elias stated that he does not know why the change is made.

During his entire official life Elias was a close friend of former President Diaz, and was appointed by him to the consulate here after having served in many other capacities.

"For the time being I will not have any official connection with the Mexican government," said Elias late yesterday afternoon. "I have formed a partnership with Arturo Guzman Jimenez and we will open an office here, translating from Spanish into English, and vice versa, and to draw legal papers in Spanish. I will also be correspondent for several Mexican commercial houses."

Elias was one of the special commis-sioners of the Mexican government at the meeting of President Taft and Diaz at Juarez October 17, 1909. He was also inspector of Consulates along the Mexican border, and a special commissioner to act for the Mexican government in pacifying the Yaquis.

Dr. Vaca came here a year and a half ago, to make his home. He acquired a practice, but about five months ago he left suddenly, and has not yet returned. He is a man of exceptional ability and looked upon as a confident of President Madero.

RICHES HAVE WINGS.

Clifford Osen, No. 216 1/2 South Spring street, reported to the police yesterday morning that he was robbed of \$55, Wednesday night. When he retired Osen says he had the money in a man in a trouser pocket. When he awakened yesterday morning wallet and money were gone.

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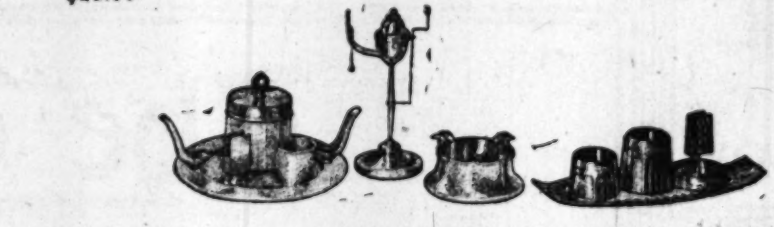
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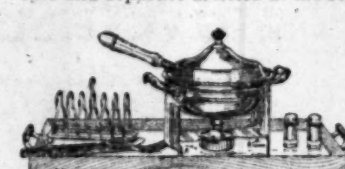
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# WHAT NEWSPAPERS SAY ABOUT McNAMARA CASE.

**Become Responsible to Law.**  
[New York World:] Any organization that can be employed in the wholesale commission of such cold-blooded crimes must be reconstructed. The first step is to incorporate the unions, to make them responsible to law, precisely as capital is responsible to law.

**Who Furnished the Money?**  
[Portland Oregonian:] Where did the money come from? McNamara did not find it rolling up hills. He did not earn it at honest avocations. Somebody, probably several somebodies, dipped into funds contributed for proper uses. They were high enough up to have access to the exchequer and also to the books which required fixing. But, whoever they were, they were fomenters of strife, players upon prejudice and inflames of passion. They should not be hard to discover.

**Faith in Gompers Shaken.**  
[Philadelphia Evening Telegraph:] The faith of more than two million working men in the Gompers administration has been shaken to the core by the McNamara revelations.

**Darrow's Sympathy Pecuniary.**  
[Philadelphia Record:] Darrow says he knew last March that the McNamaras were guilty, but he has all his life espoused the cause of the men who suffer in the conflict between the rich and the poor, and he could not help taking the case in order to save the lives of the prisoners. One of the officers of the Federation of Labor says that Darrow's retainer was not less than \$10,000, so that his sympathy with under dogs in fights was reinforced by a substantial pecuniary consideration.

**Unions Stand Arraigned.**  
[New York Evening Post:] These horrible crimes stand out not merely as separate and individual acts, but as a part of an organized movement, of which they were but an incident and a weapon. Confession of one crime of this sort implies a common origin for all similar mysterious explosions and bombings and assassinations. It is not simply the McNamaras, it is the labor unions behind them, that now stand arraigned before the American people. Unless they promptly take measures to clean up their organizations and turn with as much horror from their murdering agents as does the entire nation, they will fall under an instant and overwhelming condemnation from which they can never recover.

**Now Is Unionism's Time.**  
[New York Times:] If organized labor disapproves of murder as a means of improving its condition, now, assuredly, is the time to make its condemnation publicly and unmistakably known.

**Who Planned the Lawlessness?**  
[Christian Science Monitor:] What the public now wishes to know, and must not be prevented from ascertaining, is how far these men were tools and partners of a conspiracy, with its plotters in high places. Enough is known already and has been known for some time, thanks to detective Burns, to make it certain that the series of dynamite explosions affecting the property of firms refusing to make concessions to organized labor was the work of men carrying out a definitely planned campaign. What the public must insist upon knowing is by a Federal inquiry now on, if not by action of the California court, is: Who planned this widespread lawlessness that spared neither life nor limb? With that information in hand American public opinion can then proceed intelligently to assign blame where it belongs. Weak tools need not be made the scapegoats for subtle anarchists in the guise of friends of labor.

**Must Condemn the Methods.**  
[New York Sun:] The injury to a cause worthy in its original aims and strong in its legitimate course may be irreparable unless the unions condemn the methods that have brought organized labor to such a pass and repudiate the purblind and reckless agitators whom they have permitted to lead them.

**Will Do Good.**  
[New York Mail:] Though the exposure of this dastardly crime will for the moment discredit organized labor deeply, it will do it good in the long run. It will teach the workers a little wholesome suspicion of glib talkers and unprincipled self-seekers. It will help them to get rid of the idea that everything that labels itself "labor" is virtuous and sacred, and everything that does not bear that mark is tyrannous, oppressive and base. It will force organized labor to discriminate.

**Still Much to Be Done.**  
[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] There is much still to be done in the Times explosion case and the incidents seemingly associated with it. There are criminals yet to be captured and justice to be meted out. The cause of justice in America will be advanced if the same common-sense methods which have marked the developments of the past week shall continue to the end.

**Hunt Down the Bribers.**  
[Washington Star:] The McNamara case should not close with the sentencing of the men who have just confessed and the prosecution of others who may be accused of complicity in the crimes. The court at Los Angeles has a duty to perform even as important as the punishing of dynamiters, in the detection of jury rakers. There is no punishment too severe for that sort of work. It strikes at the roots of justice. It seeks the corruption of the court and the destruction of the safeguards between the community and moral chaos. The bribing of the jurors in the McNamara case was as grave a crime as the dynamiting itself. If in the pursuit of the men who destroyed buildings and lives scant attention is paid to those who undertook by bribery to prevent their conviction and the punishment the courts and its officials will neglect the most urgent duty that consideration for the law imposes upon those charged with its enforcement.

**Most Atrocious Crime.**  
[New Orleans Times-Democrat:] Viewed solely in relation to the enormity of his crime, the escape of James E. McNamara with a life sentence might be regarded as a miscarriage of justice. He contrived, in cold blood, the murder of twenty men. His plea of extortion—that he "did not intend to take the life of anyone"—is ridiculous, of course. No man undertakes to destroy with dynamite a building occupied by scores of people unless he has murder in his heart. McNamara's crime was one of the most atrocious ever committed in this country. If ever criminal earned the

extreme penalty this wholesale assassin earned it. The expressions heard on every side since the dynamiter acknowledged his guilt make it plain that the overwhelming majority of Americans take this view.

**Time for Housecleaning.**  
The time is ripe for a thorough housecleaning, and nothing would so help the whole legitimate labor movement as the ferreting out, and then the casting out, of every man who has in any way knowingly assisted or countenanced such infamous work as the McNamaras and others have been doing. Organized labor in its true estate has the respect and sympathy of the whole reputable and substantial public, and should, and probably does, prize the feeling as a great possession. Without that feeling nothing could have been done, without it now nothing of value that has been done can be maintained.

**"A Blood Hunt."**  
[San Francisco News-Letter:] Anarchist Steffens and his string of anarchist newspapers call the continuance of the investigation and prosecution a "blood hunt." Well, have it so. It is the bill of the Times times that hunt, the blood of scores and hundreds of men who have been murdered by "dynamiters" and "reckless crews" and "flying squadrons" and "educational committees" during the last decade. To stop that hunt now, to settle down to sweet peace with labor, and labor still sheltering, knowingly or unknowingly, the men who sent the McNamaras out to dynamite and kill, would be to compromise with sheer, diabolical anarchy—to admit the justice of its course. This is not indeed, a man hunt; it is a tiger hunt.

**Gompers Should Think Again.**  
[Chicago Inter Ocean:] President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says the McNamara confessions will have no effect on labor unions. Mr. Gompers should think again. Organized labor has got to turn over a new leaf in the United States. It must rid itself of violence, prescription, monopoly and crime. It must stand within the pale of law, reason, moderation and justice. And it has got to understand—and act on the understanding—that non-union men have under the Constitution every civil right that a union workman can possibly possess.

**Organized Labor's Weakness.**  
[Manufacturers' Record:] The great body of organized labor in the country have one weakness, and that is their inclination to permit their enthusiasm for the just rights of labor to be misled into countenancing the leadership of an individual who confesses that he can be cruelly imposed on in such a case as that of the criminal McNamara. There is but one way of overcoming the effects of that weakness upon public opinion.

**Unionism and Law.**  
[Brooklyn Eagle:] For the credulous, misled and cruelly deceived and ruthlessly assessed men of organized labor, men of peace and sympathy, peace, we have regret and sympathy. Their systems have been put on a moratorium. It now requires reform on the side of responsibility to law and to them, as they cannot but.

**What the Dynamite Did.**  
[Portland Spectator:] With the sixteen sticks of 30 per cent dynamite which the McNamaras placed under the Los Angeles Times, they destroyed more than the newspaper building and twenty lives. They blew up the labor unionism that advocates and pays for destruction of property and maiming, mauling, and murdering men; they blew up Barrowism, with its anarchical contempt of court, its subversion of justice, and its wholesale bribery of jurors; they blew up themselves, representatives of organized intimidation by slaughter that has ever been known to civilization.

**HAPPY HALF CENTURY.**  
East Los Angeles Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Today With Open House to All Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newton will celebrate their golden wedding this afternoon at their home, No. 137 South Hancock street, when the members of the Newton family, the Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, will pay their respects to the happy couple. They have resided here for many years and last year Mr. Newton was acting commander of the post and both have been active in everything connected with the post. He served in the Civil War with the Twelfth Wisconsin Battery.

**CRUSHED BY CAR.**  
J. D. Conner, a recent arrival in Los Angeles from Chester, Pa., where he has a wife and two children, was almost instantly killed at Lankershim shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was an employee of the Pacific Electric. The incident will be held Saturday morning at the undertaking parlors of Gates & Crane, Hollywood. Conner jumped off the front end of a work car, slipped, and fell across one of the rails. Before he could recover himself, the wheels of the car had passed over him.

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Manager Hap Hogan of the Vernon ball team yesterday signed a new bush pitcher named Pat Cummings of San Pedro and will give him a three-year contract, paying the same salary as the former pitcher.

A perusal of the proceedings of  
 the National Baseball Commission  
 will be one with confusion.  
 It is so hard to decide whether  
 that august body is merely drunk or  
 whether something more serious is

Intends to Leave Hospital  
 Saturday Morning.

has been playing with the San  
 Pedro team for some time.

Tarring the Rigging.

NO CHANCE FOR COAST  
 LEAGUE TO GO OUTLAW.

to remark that it will hereafter refuse to have any relations with the National League—except for the relations that it has with the National League. Incidentally it hasn't any, which is a pity. I don't know. Doesn't it sound like Kipling's I do not see any reason why I cannot. I feel strong right now and there is no soreness in my stomach where the operation for appendicitis was.

**BRUSH BRIGADE.**

Officers of the South Coast Yacht Club Will Don Orecalls and Paint the Clubhouse on Saturday—Dis-

**"T**HAT makes me laugh," said Henry Berry last night, "in regard to even any intimation that Cal Ewing's resignation as a member of the National Board of Arbitration has anything to do with

The Cal Ewing incident, however, as a staggerer. They were positively too busy the afternoon he called to take up the

Cal promptly resigned. I don't know what else he did, but last night when we asked our New York correspondent to get a statement from

"Why I am two or three squabs every meal," laughingly said Ad last night," and I vary these with half a chicken, a sleep soundly and have no soreness where the other two. Why shouldn't I fight again in two or three months? I will meet anyone

the club when Commodore Warren Wood called the attention of the other directors to the need of the clubhouse of a new coat of paint. Immediately some one proposed that the painting of the house at San Pedro Bay be

but that it concerns Cal Ewing's dealings with the National Commission. Ewing went to the meeting for the purpose of seeing that the sum of \$100,000 be raised for the three big minor leagues to Double A classification went through and the chances are

national commission.

Playing next year will cease on or about October 6, a week earlier than formerly; and

About April 11, a resolution to this effect being adopted unanimously.

[illegible]

The fans who eagerly observe that a "public wants fighter" not box-  
 \* \* \*

President Lynch said at the close of the session. None of the magnates could decipher its purport, so they tabled it.

In the final session of the three day meeting, the National League adopted two resolutions, one calling upon the

Uncle Tom. The Kilbane and Atwell fight will be the same. These two boys are greatest boxers in the world, I Atwell is rated as the harder hit- and course, is the old fox in after almost year's absence from home. During this time Balke has won seventy-eight fights and broken many records. He is riding in far better form than he has ever shown before, and declares he is out for the

"I will admit that Graves is about the best man at the drive track game in the world," said De Rosier last night. "But I know Astor for a rider and I will not put him up as a horse." He came on that course. I was able to do all sorts of things to Paul Derkum

columns, by the back of my head, with the necessary road making improvements and machines.

"I have always thought a mile in fifty seconds or better was possible at Astor, and now I mean to show that it can be done," added Lake. "I understand that Balke and Graves are

adoption of salary limits by minor leagues; restriction of player limits in all leagues to twenty-five during the playing season, and thirty-five during the off-season; the retention of players in the highest class league in case they are "let down," so as possible; drafting prices of \$100,000

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**EWING PEEVED OVER FARRELL'S FALL DOWN**

(BY A. F. NITE WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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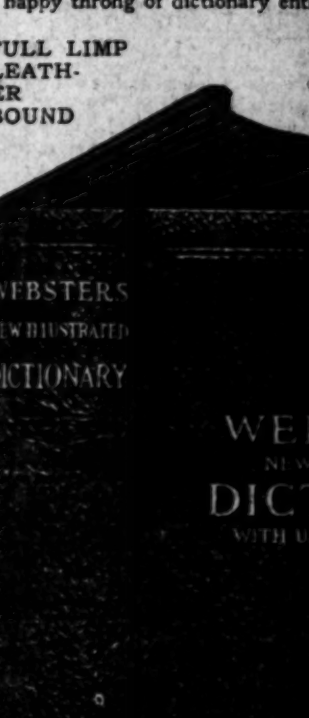
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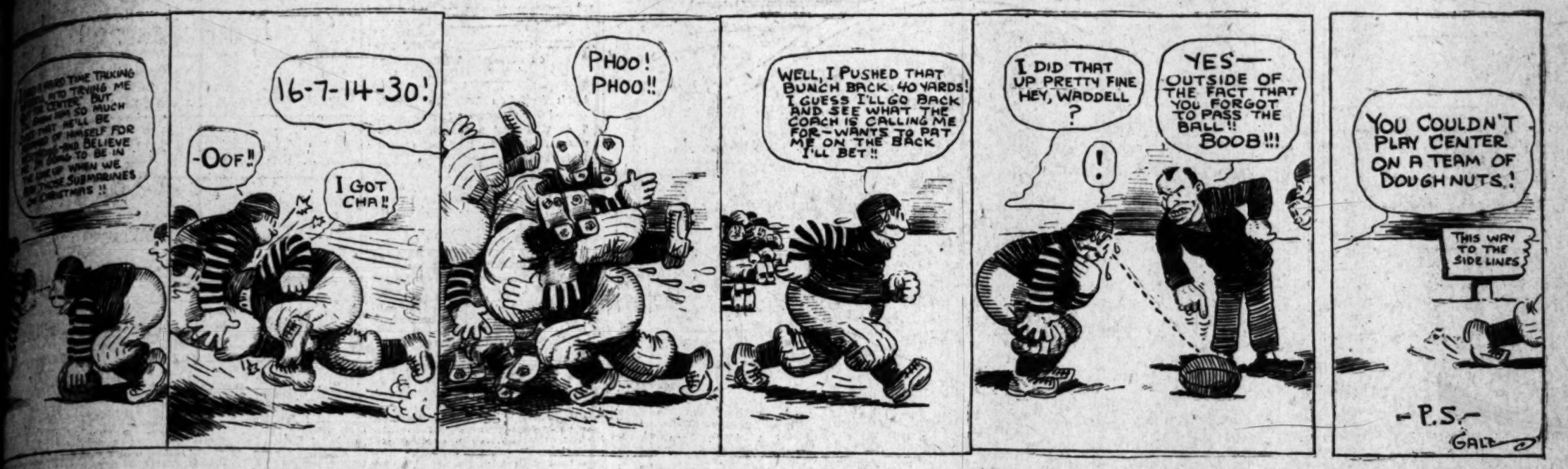
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Some years ago I had a rather amusing experience with a young fellow named George C. Britner, who was then a student at the University of California. He was a very clever fellow, and I was very much interested in him. He was a very clever fellow, and I was very much interested in him. He was a very clever fellow, and I was very much interested in him.

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George C. Britner

will be 85 on March 15 of next year, turned billiard balls. How many thousands he does not know, but until two and a half years ago he fashioned the ivory for every championship match.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES INTEREST QUEENSBERRY.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY. (Copyright, 1911, by the Marquis of Queensberry.) I WAS interested to talk with F. J. Coyne, the Chicago athlete, whom I hope will get on the team for the Olympic games next summer.

DISHONEST BOXERS SHOULD BE BARRED FROM RING.

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Impressions of Stage Inva-  
sion of Exclusives.

Performance Makes a Noise  
Like Fashion Show.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

When one is asked to write up  
amateur theatricals, one usually  
responds "Oh."

Period.

So I might have said for Portrait  
of "Glad with Grouches" when the  
Pink Editor requested me to do  
the society vaudeville rehearsal.

One knows the sort of thing, one  
thought—a lot of lovely ladies who  
set peevish when the stage manager  
told them their hair looked like  
the Turkey Trot, and that he  
couldn't tell whether they were try-  
ing to play the death of Shakespeare  
or a storm at sea; a distracted stage  
manager clapping the air and calling  
on high heaven, and a bunch of men  
walking around the stage trying to  
look like Eddie Fox.

Instead of which—Genius! But  
what's the use? Haven't Messrs.  
Cary and Dooley said all there is  
on that subject?

It said it was only a mock little  
rehearsal, but if you put your ear  
to the ground, and listened, it made  
a noise just like a fashion show.

Outside was a long line of auto-  
mobiles—everything from the tiny  
and futile runabout, to the taxi, with  
its meter that gaily gambols up and  
down, till one turns one's head away  
from the painful sight when the bill  
is being paid.

Within, the Auditorium stage, was  
picturesque—looked just like a mis-  
placed pink tea party as they lan-  
guished on prop sofas, or grouped  
themselves in delicately colored  
knots amid the teleported scenery  
and piles of rope and props; with  
their thinking little laughs and their  
slightly little coquettish glances, and  
their delightful atmospheres of never  
doing anything they didn't like.

And then suddenly, the fashion  
plate came to life!

"Come, come! Down-stage!" cried  
the director.

As it turned out, the stage man-  
ager did not swear, like stage man-  
agers in real life. He said what my  
friend, the laundress, terms a perfect  
gentleman—he was kind, but very  
very firm.

And five brilliantly pretty young  
women, and five brave men responded  
like babes in a charity school, as  
they wheeled into place for the fas-  
cinating Piano Player's song.

And when he commanded them,  
in the same tone in which they them-  
selves are accustomed to order up  
breakfast or the machine—"No, not  
when you say five, six, this way—  
one, two, three, four, five, six, this  
way." They cheerfully obeyed it all again.

And the wonderfully clever way in  
which they did all the difficult things  
they were commanded to. Except  
for the man-in-the-moon of the stage  
manager, and their own gentle man-  
ners, you could not have told their  
work from that of professional.

Said a laughing girl in a pink  
gown and blue Muller hat, "I feel  
it in my bones we're going to be a  
success." Then she added, carefully,  
as the director calmly called her to  
order, "But maybe it's only my wish  
bone."

It was the last rehearsal before the  
last rehearsal—a sort of thrilling  
night-before-Christmas, a no-bod-  
y-there-but-the-theatricals-kind of  
occasion. And Burr McIntosh, with the  
expressively bald head, called for the  
minstrel men, and they came down  
front and did stunts on cello-candy-  
horns, boomed on the high notes and  
trilled on the low—while Mr.  
McIntosh cried out: "Gentlemen,  
please put more expression in it—no,  
in the music, not in your faces!" And  
wouldn't tell their jokes because, as  
for many in little hat like a  
sneaky, remarked plaintively between  
toots, "With that crowd out there,  
we wouldn't have a real joke left by  
Friday."

Then Pat Sheedy, Henry Daryl,  
James Page and Paul Grimm, the four  
men, melodiously sang, "What's the  
Matter with Helms?" and the Ha-  
lanian Sextette—Messrs. Dupie, Wid-  
ney, McFee, Coleman, Johnson, and  
Wells, from the tropical shades of  
theater place—who enhanced the il-  
lusion by sitting cross-legged on the  
floor, played "Aloha Oe" in a way to  
cause the director to dash tears from  
his eyes as the singers brought in the  
chairs for the café chantant.

"Sometimes I think I hate all this  
glitz and glitz," calculated James  
Daryl, as he swung himself into a pos-  
sible George Cohan glide, and  
slipped an imaginary towel over his  
arm, while he waited to be a waiter;  
and the pretty women and the clever  
men took their seats at the imaginary  
tables, with their clean-mind-ex-  
pression—we've-got-lots-of-them, expres-  
sion.

"Oh, you beautiful doll, you great  
big beautiful doll," sang Arden Day  
with fascinating ardor, and "Maybe  
it's a Bear," charmingly piped Miss  
Jubet Borden—who is a plump  
china-shepherdess sort of person.

And Miss Georgia Off was certainly  
the cutest little maiden whose lover  
ever impatiently bade the moon to  
be "a good sport and turn out the  
light."

Then Edna Bennett, classically clad  
and charmingly hypnotized by the  
great Mr. McIntosh, danced the  
swirling-like Pirouette Waltz with Ne-  
ville Stevens and Katharine Johnson  
did a Fritz-Schoff turkey trot, with  
Arden Day on a gallant trot.

Then Juliet Borden made herself in-  
to a charming little near-Miss Springs  
Maid, in the Love-Hees Song; the Pir-  
ates of Penzance did a melodious turn,  
and the "Gloomy Glooms" were splen-  
dently dispelled by Messrs. Roberts,  
Dodworth, Stanton, Misses Mildred  
Burnett, Fannie T. Carpenter, Eliza-  
beth Eltop, Myra Smith, and Messrs.  
Harvey Donnell, Beverly Keine, Wal-  
ter McConnell, Hugh Walker, Forrest  
Stanton and Harry Cohen Turner.

And then the director waved his  
hand, the dancers ceased, the foot-  
lights went out, and presto—the Fas-  
hion Plate again.

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Hightower," "Dr. John, Specialist," "Pine  
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Played by the Little Actress Who's  
Appearing in Support of Harry  
First—Really a Little Russian  
Jewess.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

No wonder Florence Hadley, over  
at the Empress, plays the little Sonia  
with passionate sincerity; no wonder  
the sob in your throat answers the  
catch in her voice—"Let me stay here  
near my father; oh, let me stay here."

For Sonia, in real life, is a little  
Russian Jewess, and the story, the  
heart-gripping story of "The Strong-  
est Link" is her mother's very own!

Every time she plays the part she  
feels it almost as a rite. The racial  
persistence of the Jewish character  
keeps the scene always vividly before  
her. Often she weeps real tears.

Yet, despite the dreariness of the  
part of Sonia—supported by Harry  
First as David Aaronson, the father—  
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The closing rifle contest of the year,  
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five men from the three battalions of  
the Seventh Regiment Infantry, N.G.C.,  
will compete for possession of the reg-  
imental and battalion trophy offered  
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spector of small arms practice.

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The Demmitt trophy was designed  
primarily for the encouragement of  
company rifle teams, who were to  
shoot among themselves for the hon-  
ors of their respective battalions, the bat-  
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competition on October 29 for the  
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practice upon the date specified, the  
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twenty shots at skirmish range.

The personnel of the teams holding  
the battalion championships is not  
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most of the marksmen from Compa-  
nies A and I who competed in the  
State shoot at Sacramento last week  
will appear in the struggle for the  
Demmitt cup, with the exception of  
Lieut. Demmitt, who refrains from  
taking part, and one or two absentees.

Regarding the Sacramento tourna-  
ment mentioned, it should be noted  
that three of the six highest scores  
made among the sixty-odd experts  
contending as representatives of the  
infantry regiments—the Coast  
Artillery, Cavalry and Signal Corps,  
were piled up by members of Co. A.

At the close of slow and rapid-fire events  
Demmitt was high man, with 182  
points out of a possible 200, being a  
percentage of 91. This total included  
strings of 45 at 400 yards, 45 at 500  
yards rapid fire, and 45 at 1000 yards,  
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